

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

Inside the front cover.

1. Ernest Hassinger President H. V. V. F. A. Picture in fireman's uniform, holding his horn. Saugerties, NY June 21-22, 1904. Mount Vernon, N. Y. June 20-21, 19045. [illustration]
2. Michael O'Brien, Chief Engineer, Newburgh Fire Department. [hand dated 1904] [illustration]
3. Chief F. J. Schmitz, Denton, Tx. [hand dated 1904] [illustration]
4. Chief Charles L. Kelley, Babylon, N. Y. [hand dated 1904] [illustration]
5. Work Commenced. Work on the new state road from Barclay Heights from Hubscher's was commenced at Clum's Corner today. [hand dated Jul 23, '06, Post]
6. Chief Peter V. Hoy of Norristown, Pa. [hand dated 1904] [illustration]
7. Ernest Hassinger and wife and Orville L. Carn and Alonzo Carn are attending the state fair at Syracuse. [hand dated Sept. 12, 1904]
8. President G. W. Berntheizel, Pennsylvania State Association. [hand dated 1904] [illustration]
9. President John B. Quigley, New York State Chiefs' Association. [hand dated 1904] [illustration]
10. Something Wrong With Them. Owing to the damaged condition of the new dress uniforms of Snyder Hose, they were not worn Labor day. The uniforms have not come up to the guarantee, and the Philadelphia firm who furnished them will have to make good, or something may be doing.
11. Ernest Hassinger is in Buffalo, attending the Democratic state convention. [hand dated Sept 25, 1906]
12. Individual pictures of the Permanent Force, including Joseph Dunbar, G. C. Fernald, John Bartlett, John Colligan, W. R. Cunningham, James Monroe, Chief W. A. Green, Samuel Abbott, Jr., J. F. Hewins, George Brown and B. S. Flanders. First Chief and assistants, Boston Permanent Paid Department, 1874. [hand dated 1904] [Picture very faded.]

[The next section in the book is the alphabetic tabbed pages meant for an index. Mr. Hassinger entered names of deceased persons on the proper alphabetic page with their dates of death.]

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13. Adams, John Quincey, 10th Pres. of US, Feb 23, 1848.
14. Adams, John, 3rd Pres. of US, July 4, 1826.
15. Arnott, Wm., April 30, 1885.
16. Archer, Fred, an English Jockey, Nov 8, 1886.
17. Arthur, Chester A., 27th Pres. of US, Nov 18, 1886.
18. Austin, David, Nov 29, 1887.
19. Mrs. Austin, David, March 10, 1888.
20. Dr. Agnau, C. R., April 18, 1888.
21. Mr. Astor, John Jacob, Feb 22, 1890.

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22. Mr. Abeel, Henry, Jul 27, 1890.
23. Mr. Astor, Wm., April 25, 1892.
24. Mr. Artman, Benjamin, Sept 11, 1876.
25. Mr. Alexander, III, Czar of Russia, Nov 8, 1894.
26. Mr. Artman, George, Dec 27, 1871.
27. Mrs. Allard, Thomas, Jan 26, 1895.
28. Mr. Anderson, Absolan L., Capt., Nov 18, 1895.
29. Mrs. Artman, Benjamin, June 24, 1898.
30. Mr. Austin, Sherman, Nov 7, 1899.
31. Mr. Anderson, Wm., Dec 30, 1899.
32. Mrs. Austin, Sherman, July 22, 1901.

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33. Mr. Barclay, Henry, Jan 3, 1851.
34. Mrs. Barclay, Henry, Jan 7, 1851.
35. Mr. Buchanan, James, 20th Pres. of US, June 1, 1868.
36. Mrs. Becker, Jacob, Oct 11, 1877.
37. Mrs. Boies, Joseph M., Oct 7, 1877.
38. Mr. Butzel, Francis S., April 4, 1877.
39. Mr. Bookstaver, Jesse F., Oct 25, 1877.
40. Mrs. Brede, Adam, May 22, 1878.
41. Mr. Ball, Gus, Feb 12, 1883.
42. Mr. Burhans, Geo., Jul 21, 1883.
43. Mr. Brink, Henry, Oct 12, 1883.
44. Mr. Brink, James D., Jan 6, 1884.
45. Mr. Bartell, Peter, Dec 15, 1884.
46. Mr. Bartell, Cornelious, Aug 21, 1884.
47. Mr. Branard, Nelson, Jan 4, 1885.
48. Mrs. Bruckner, John, Nov 16, 1885.
49. Mr. Bradley, Chas., Nov 14, 1885.
50. Mrs. Becker, Jacob 2nd wife, Aug 28, 1886.
51. Mr. Bates, John, Oct 28, 1886.
52. Mr. Becker, Jacob, Nov 1, 1886.
53. Mr. Beacher, Henry Ward, Rev. March 8, 1887.
54. Mrs. Brede, Jacob, March 5, 1884.
55. Mrs. Bigelow, Edward, July 23, 1889.
56. Mr. Brady, Dinnas, Dec 30, 1889.
57. Mr. Bogordus, Howbart, March 7, 1888.
58. Mr. Broadhead, Chas., March 7, 1888.
59. Mr. Brede, Adam, March 25, 1890.
60. Mr. Butzel, John L., July 10, 1890.
61. Mr. Barnum, P. T., April 17, 1891.
62. Mr. Boies, Joseph M., April 22, 1891.
63. In this village July 5th, Mary L. Brown, daughter of John K. and Emily Robinson, aged 38 years, 9 months and 19 days. [hand dated 1891]
64. Mr. Brill, C. F., Octo 15, 1891.
65. Mrs. Brink, Wm. M., Octo 16, 1891.
66. Mr. Bernhardt, Carl, Dec 8, 1891.
67. Mrs. Bates, Edward, March 5, 1892.

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68. Mr. Butler, Benjamin F., Jan 11, 1893.
69. Mr. Blain, James G., Jan 27, 1893.
70. Mrs. Boob, Annie, March 28, 1893.
71. Mr. Booth, Edwin, June 7, 1893.
72. Mr. Boice, Mathew L., Jan 17, 1894.
73. Mr. Bengel, John C., Aug 19, 1875.
74. Mr. Bartell, Herman, Feb 13, 1888.

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75. Mrs. Bradley, Barney, June 10, 1888.
76. Mrs. Blackburn, on the hill, March 29, 1891.
77. Mr. Baldwin, Fiorillo M., July 19, 1894.
78. Mrs. Bright, John, Nov 7, 1894.
79. Mrs. Bismarck, Princess of Germany, Nov 27, 1894.
80. Mrs. Bostwick, Nehemiah, Jan 15, 1895.
81. Mr. Bostwick, Nehemiah, April 20, 1885.
82. Miss Brink, Menerva C., June 8, 1895.
83. Mr. Burck, John, (stone cutter) Sept 11, 1895.
84. Mrs. Ball, Geo., Jan 28, 1896.
85. Mrs. Bigelow, David, Feb 19, 1896.
86. Mrs. Bradley, Charles, April 11, 1896.
87. Mr. Burhans, Moras, May 11, 1896.
88. Mrs. Bradley, Dominic, July 22, 1896.
89. Mr. Brook, Milton, drowned, Aug 12, 1896.
90. Mr. Bedwell, Millard D., Jan 11, 1897.
91. Mrs. Beacher, Henry Ward, March, 8, 1897.
92. Mr. Birch, Wm., (a minstrel man) April 20, 1897.
93. Mrs. Burhans, Syrus, May 21, 1897.
94. Mr. Bird, George, June 1, 1897.
95. Mr. Baker, Jacob, Shoe maker, May 10, 1897.
96. Mr. Brown, Henry, Dec 13, 1897.
97. Mr. Baldwin, Henry C., of Kingston, Jan 6, 1898.
98. Mr. Bostwick, Frank, May 7, 1898.
99. Mr. Bismark, Prins, July 30, 1878.
100. Mr. Barritt, Ty, Sept 12, 1898.
101. Mr. Bayerd, Thomas F., Sept 28, 1898.
102. Mrs. Bears, Albert, Octo 1, 1898.
103. Mrs. Bamberger, Hannah, Nov 30, 1898.
104. Mr. Baker, C. W., Dec 1, 1898.
105. Mr. Bruckner, John F., Dec 26, 1898.
106. Mr. Burgevine, Valentine, Jan 21, 1899.
107. Mr. Bonner, Robert, July 6, 1899.
108. Mr. Brown, Jacob Edgar, Sept 17, 1899.
109. Mr. Blackwell, Edgar, Octo 30, 1899.
110. Mrs. Bostwick, Frank, Feb 22, 1900.
111. Mr. Boothman, John, April 26, 1901.
112. Mrs. Blackwell, Edgar, July 6, 1901.
113. Mr. Bovee, Wm., segar maker, July 20, 1901.
114. Mr. Ball, Wm. L., Octo 6, 1901.

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115. Mr. Best, John H., Octo 17, 1901.

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116. Mr. Crowley, Dennis, Octo 20, 1877.
117. Mr. Cole, Edy, Nov 2, 1877.
118. Mr. Cooper, Jacob, April 11, 1878.
119. Mr. Clum, Watson, Aug 30, 1878.
120. Mr. Cohen, Albert, July 15, 1880.
121. Mr. Castree, David B., June 16, 1882.
122. Mrs. Castree, David B., Nov 27, 1882.
123. Mr. Capen, Henry, March 24, 1883.
124. Mr. Cooper, Peter, of N. Y., April 4, 1883.
125. Mr. Carnright, Abram, May 6, 1883.
126. Mr. Cooper, Oziah, July 25, 1883
127. Mr. Crum, Edward, March 24, 1884.
128. Mr. Coon, Peter, Octo 21, 1884.
129. Mrs. Crump, Benj., Jan 7, 1885.
130. Mr. Carle, Jacobus, March 15, 1887.
131. Mrs. Chipman, E. D., March 18, 1887.
132. Mr. Caldwell, Dupont, Aug 1, 1887.
133. Mr. Conklin, Rosco, April 18, 1888.
134. Mr. Crum, Wm., Aug 5, 1889.
135. Miss Confort, Mamie, Octo 21, 1889.
136. Mr. Coon, Geo., Dec 17, 1889.
137. Mr. Crawford, Watson, Dec 24, 1889.
138. Mrs. Clark, Michal, Jan 4, 1890.
139. Mrs. Crum, Wm., Feb 16, 1890.
140. Mr. Cornell, Thomas, of Rondout, March 30, 1890.
141. Miss Clerkin, Mary, June 24, 1890.
142. Mr. Carle, Geo., Aug 22, 1890.
143. Mr. Clare, Peter, Nov 4, 1890.
144. Mrs. Champlin, Wm. H., May 13, 1891.
145. Mrs. Capen, Edward, March 1, 1892.
146. Mrs. Capen, Charles, Jan 7, 1893.
147. Mrs. Crum, James, Jan 30, 1893.
148. Mr. Cole, Robert, Dec 31, 1869.
149. Mrs. Cohen, Samuel, Sept 22, 1893.
150. ~~Mr. Cole, Robert, Dec 31, 1869.~~
151. Mrs. Capen, John, Nov 3, 1878.
152. Mr. Crowley, at Light House, Feb 28, 1884.
153. Mr. Coon, Eugean L., May, 1885.
154. Mr. Clark, Francis, Jan 13, 1887.
155. Mr. Christian, Edward H., Sept 24, 1887.
156. Mr. Cox, S. S, of NY, Sept 10, 1889.
157. Mrs. Cotting, J. W., April 20, 1894.

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158. Mrs. Carnright, Peter, Feb 15, 1895.

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159. Mr. Chipman, E. D., Dr., May 24, 1895.
160. Mrs. Carnright, Abram, July 6, 1895.
161. Mrs. Cunyas, Jacob Levi, March 3, 1896.
162. Mrs. Crosswell, Gilbert, March 27, 1896.
163. Mr. Carnright, James O., April 3, 1896.
164. Mr. Curley, Peter, June 10, 1896.
165. Mr. Crowley, James E., June 19, 1896.
166. Mr. Cunyes, Wm. D. W., June 26, 1896.
167. Miss Carnright, Martha, Sept 7, 1896.
168. Mrs. Cooper, Egbert, Nov 30, 1896.
169. Mrs. Cox, Alice, age 87, Dec 6, 1896.
170. Mr. Connolly, James, Jan 22, 1897.
171. Mr. Crowley, James, Sr., July 4, 1887.
172. Mr. Clum, Alexander, Sept 3, 1897.
173. Mrs. Crosswell, De Witt C., Jan 1, 1898.
174. Miss Cohen, Sadie L., March 9, 1898.
175. Mr. Crosswell, De Witt C., May 5, 1898.
176. Mr. Crum, Moras, Aug 23, 1898.
177. Mr. Capen, Charles D., Octo 27, 1898.
178. Mrs. Curley, Peter, Sr., Dec 28, 1898.
179. Mr. Cunyes, Jacob L., Jan 27, 1899.
180. Mr. Connolly, Lawrence, April 19, 1899.
181. Mr. Casey, Mathew, Dec 26, 1899.
182. Mr. Cantine, Peter, Dec 21, 1900.
183. Mr. Cornwell, E. C., Feb 12, 1901.
184. Mr. Carnright, John F., May 12, 1901.
185. Mr. Curley, Danial, Sept 28, 1901.
186. Mr. Czolgosz, Leon F., (for killing Pres. Mc Kinley) Oct 29, 1901.
187. Mr. Derby, Charles, Sr., Feb 14, 1877.
188. Mr. Dixon, James, July 24, 1878.
189. Mr. Decker, Peter, Nov 5, 1878.
190. Mr. De Witt, Moses F., Jan 17, 1879.
191. Mr. Devlin, Alfred, Jan 8, 1884.
192. Mr. Davis, Trick, Octo 11, 1884.
193. Mr. Devlin, Mark, Nov 28, 1886.
194. Mr. Derby, George, Dec 15, 1886.
195. Mrs. Dewitt, Andrew, Feb 16, 1887.
196. Mrs. Doyle, mother of Winsor, April 114, 1887.
197. Mr. Dorsheimer, Ex- Lieutenant Gov. of NY, March 26, 1888.
198. Mrs. Druce, Roxalain, hanged at Herkimer, N. Y., Feb 28, 1887.
199. Mrs. Donaven, Rick, Nov 13, 1889.
200. Mr. Davis, Jefferson, of the South, Dec 6, 1889.
201. Mr. Dederick, Wm. (Bill) May 1, 1890.
202. Mr. Dewitt, Peter, May 7, 1890.

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203. Mr. Donoven, Rick, June 8, 1890.
204. Mr. Deane, Charles, Jan 12, 1891.

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205. Died in this village, July 3d, Mary Jane Dixon, aged 27 years, 3 months and 2 days. [hand dated 1891]
206. Mr. Decker, Louis, Dec 30, 1892.
207. Mr. Davis, Howard, March 14, 1893.
208. Mrs. Devlin, Winslow, April 21, 1893.
209. Mr. Dile, Peter, March 6, 1890.
210. Mr. Davis, Walter S., May 4, 1891.
211. Mrs. Devlin, Mark, May 28, 1894.
212. Mr. Dietrich, John, Octo 8, 1894.
213. Miss Develin, Ann C., Feb 13, 1895.
214. Mr. Dempsey, Jack, (Prize Fighter) Nov 1, 1895.
215. Mr. Donlon, Michel, March 17, 1896.
216. Mr. Dunn, John, July 11, 1896.
217. Mr. Daley, Thomas, Sept 29, 1896.
218. Mr. Darrow, Joseph, Octo 28, 1896.
219. Mr. Docherty, Frank, Nov 25, 1896.
220. Mr. Dawes, Thomas L., Dr., April 11, 1897.
221. Mr. Dargin, John, Aug 9, 1897.
222. Mr. De Boice, Levi, Aug 14, 1897.
223. Mr. Dunehew, Thimothey, Aug 19, 1897.
224. Mrs. Duboice, Mary Ann, Aug 30, 1897.
225. Mr. Dana, Charles A., Octo 17, 1897.
226. Mr. Dillon, Wm. V., Feb 18, 1898.
227. Mr. De Witt, Andrew, May 6, 1898.
228. Miss Davenport, Fannie, Sept 26, 1898.
229. Mr. Davidson, Geo. P., Dec 16, 1898.
230. Mr. Dingley, Nelson, Jan 13, 1899.
231. Mr. Dixon, John, Apr 23, 1899.
232. Mr. Davis, John W., Nov 14, 1899.
233. Mr. Davidson, Geo. A., May 15, 1900.
234. Mr. Dederick, Fred A., July 23, 1900.
235. Mr. Dederick, Gilbert, Feb 18, 1901.

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236. Mr. Elliott, James, shot at Chicago, Ill. by Jerry Dunn in a hotel, March 1, 1883.
237. Mrs. Eable, David, of Glasco, June 29, 1885.
238. Mr. Egelston, Geo., March 18, 1886.
239. Mr. Ellerson, Seman, Feb 25, 1886.
240. Mrs. Ellerson, Seman, May 8, 1887.
241. Mrs. Eckert, Mary, Frederick, June 20, 1887.
242. Mr. Ennis, John, June 12, 1889.
243. Mrs. Elsworth, Mary, J. O. C. sister, Jan 17, 1890.
244. Mrs. Ennis, James, Sept 15, 1890.
245. Mr. Emmett, Joseph K., June 15, 1891.
246. Mr. Eable, David, June 21st 1893.
247. Mr. Ennis, James, March 12, 1896.
248. Mr. Eaggelson, Major, March 25, 1896.
249. Mr. Eberhard, John, Aug 22, 1897.
250. Mr. Eckert, Elmer, April 3, 1898.

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- 251. Miss Ellerson, Ella May, Aug 29, 1898.
- 252. Mr. Eckert, Nelson, Dec 7, 1899.
- 253. Mr. Elmendorf, Geo., Feb 9, 1900.
- 254. Mr. Edwards, Moras, June 3, 1900.

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- 255. Mr. Fisk, James, Jr., Jan 6, 1872.
- 256. Mr. Filmore, J. Millard, 18th Pres. of U. S., Mch 8/74.
- 257. Mr. Foster, Wm., Car Hook Murderer of N. Y., Mch 21/73.
- 258. Mr. French, Chas., May 6/77.
- 259. Mr. Friedman, David, Jan 2nd/79.
- 260. Mr. Field, Gus, Feb 16, 1879.
- 261. Mr. Fosbrook, Joseph, June 9/83.
- 262. Mr. Frankle, Philip, July 23/84.
- 263. Mr. Fosbrook, Geo., Mch 1/85.
- 264. Mr. Fowl, Andrew, Apr 24/86.
- 265. Mrs. Fratscher, Lewis, Oct 4, 1886.
- 266. Mrs. France, Hiram, March 3/87.
- 267. Mrs. Foster, Margaret, Feb 10/88.
- 268. Mr. Field, Thomas, Mch 4/88.
- 269. Mr. Frederick, Emperor of Germany, Jun 13/88.
- 270. Mr. Flougas, Frank, Aug 6th 1889.
- 271. Mr. Finger, Howard, Dec 28, 1889.
- 272. Mrs. Finger, Adam, Jan 10th 1890.
- 273. Mr. Forepaugh, Adam, Jan 22, 1890.
- 274. Mr. Feiro, A. J., Jan 29, 1891.
- 275. Mr. Freligh, Wm. M., May 15, 1891.
- 276. Mr. Field, Chas. F., Jun 13, 1891.
- 277. Mrs. Fett, Jacob, March 28, 1892.
- 278. Mr. Field, Syrus W., July 12, 1892.
- 279. Mr. Finnagan, Lary, July 18, 1893.
- 280. Mr. Capt. Field, John, Dec 11, 1869.
- 281. Mrs. Capt. Field, John, Feb 17, 1869.
- 282. Mr. Finger, Adam, April 11, 1871.
- 283. Mr. Fett, Jacob, Nov 16, 1867.
- 284. Mr. Fullmer, Jacob F., Aug 2, 1869.
- 285. Mr. Futton, Patrick, Sept 5, 1888.
- 286. Miss Frey, Cary, July 17, 1889.
- 287. Mr. Fratsher, Louis, Feb 13, 1895.
- 288. Mr. Foland, John W., May 24, 1895.
- 289. Mrs. Finger, Jeramyer, mother in law of C. Coon, Sept 13, 1895.
- 290. Mr. Flogaus, John H., Feb 23, 1896.
- 291. Mrs. Frey, John, Aug 22, 1896.
- 292. Mr. Foland, Phillip, Sept 20, 1896.
- 293. Mr. Fellows, John R., of N. Y., Dec 7, 1896.
- 294. Mr. Field, John W., Jan 7, 1897.
- 295. Mr. Ferguson, Alex. H., Rev., Feb 5, 1897.
- 296. Mr. Fellows, Enoch, March 6, 1897.
- 297. Mrs. Fream, John, Capt., March 24, 1897.

298. Mrs. Finger, Henry L., April 11, 1897.

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299. Mrs. Fraser, Jess, May 30, 1897.
300. Mr. Field, Alfred, F., Aug 19, 1897.
301. Mrs. Fifer, Jacob, Dec 20, 1897.
302. Mrs. France, Hiram, July 15, 1898.
303. Mr. Frey, John U., Sept 12, 1898.
304. Mrs. Fiero, A. Judson, Jan 10, 1899.
305. Mr. Flower, Roswell, P., May 12, 1899.
306. Mrs. Fosbrook, Joseph, May 24, 1899.
307. Mr. Finger, Jeremiah, Sept 3, 1900.
308. Mr. Feroe, Jacob Henry of Tivoli, Dec 5, 1901.
309. Mr. Garfield, James A., 26th Pres, Sept 19, 1881.
310. Mr. Ginty, Chas., Jan 25, 1883.
311. Mr. Genthner, Jacob F., July 15, 1883.
312. Mr. Grathwohl, Abrm., Nov 8, 1886.
313. Mr. Grant, U. S., 23rd & 24th Pres., July 23, 1885.
314. Mr. Genthner, John P., Nov 22, 1885.
315. Mr. Green, Seth, Fish Hatcher, Aug 20, 1888.
316. Mr. Genthner, Adam, Aug 18, 1889.
317. Miss Maggie Genthner, Aug 6, 1889.
318. Mrs. Genthner, Adam, Feb 12, 1890.
319. Mrs. Gippert, Geo., Feb 25, 1890.
320. Mr. Gippert, Conrad, Apr 26, 1890.
321. Mr. Genthner, Godfrey, May 22, 1891.
322. Mr. Grathwole, John, April 5, 1892.
323. Mr. Gould, Jay, Dec 2, 1892.
324. Mr. Gleason, Samuel, April 1, 1893.
325. Mrs. Gleason, Sams mother, May 4, 1893.
326. Mr. Gorman, Patrick, June 29, 1893.
327. Mr. Goldsmith, James H., Aug 27, 1891.
328. Mrs. Gaddas, Roy, Sr, May 27, 1894.
329. Mrs. Gorden, Wm., June 26, 1894.
330. Mr. Grass, Charles, Nov, 1894. [*sic*]
331. Mr. Goodwin, Birtrand T., May 18, 1895.
332. Mr. Gresham, Walter Q., (Secty of U. S.) May 28/95.
333. Mr. Gay, Wm. A., July 8, 1895.
334. Mrs. Goldsmith, John F, Dec 13, 1895. [could be Mr]
335. Mr. Goeller, Geo. (of Rondout) April 15/96.
336. Mr. Grennon, Patrick, April 25/96.
337. Mrs. Gibson, Richard, Sr., Sept 23, 1896.
338. Mr. Green, Geo., Octo 1, 1896.
339. Mr. Gay, Wm. Agustes, Nov 16, 1876.
340. Mr. Gippert, Geo. A., Nov 25, 1896.
341. Mr. George, Henry, Octo 29, 1897.
342. Mr. Green, James A., Feb 7, 1898.
343. Mr. Gilmore, John, April 22, 1898.
344. Mr. Gladstone, May 19, 1898.

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- 345. Mr. Goldsmith, Wm., Feb 2, 1899.
- 346. Mr. Griffis, Wm. H., April 19, 1899.
- 347. Mr. Gilmore, Chas., May 11, 1899.

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- 348. Mr. Harrison, Wm. H., 14th Pres. of US, April 4, 1841.
- 349. Mr. Heenan, John C., Oct 25, 1873.
- 350. Mr. Hassinger, Philip, J., July 23, 1874.
- 351. Mr. Hodges, James, May 8, 1881.
- 352. Mr. Hyack, Henry, Dec 28, 1882.
- 353. Mr. Hommel, David C., Dec 30, 1882.
- 354. Mr. Hommel, Martin R., Jan 5, 1883.
- 355. Mrs. Hassinger, Ernest, Apr 28, 1883.
- 356. Mr. Handbridge, Thomas, Apr 1, 1884.
- 357. Mr. Hillis, Thomas, Aug 12, 1884.
- 358. Mr. Hommel, John, Jan 2, 1885.
- 359. Mrs. Hardenburg, John H., Mch 5, 1885.
- 360. Hugo, Victor, French Poet, May, 1885.
- 361. Mr. Halme, Henry, June 9, 1885.
- 362. Mr. Hendricks, Thomas A., Vice Pres., Nov 25, 1885.
- 363. Mr. Hanson, James, Aug 6, 1886.
- 364. Mr. Hancock, U. S. Gen., Feb 10, 1886.
- 365. Mr. Hillis, James, Jan 24, 1887.
- 366. Mr. Hanley, Michael, Little Int. Nov 25, 1885.
- 367. Mr. Hiser, Geo., Mch 15, 1888.
- 368. Mr. Hanley Big Int., Apr 23, 1888.
- 369. Mr. Hoffman, John T., Ex Gov. of NY, Mch 24, 1888.
- 370. Mr. Hallenbeck, George, May 12, 1889.
- 371. Mr. Hillis, John H., Sept 25, 1877.
- 372. Mr. Hart, Fredeick, Oct 8, 1877.
- 373. Miss Henkle, Louisa E., Aug 12, 1890.
- 374. Mr. Hopkins, David, July 23, 1890.
- 375. Mr. Hommel, Solomon, Nov 26, 1890.
- 376. Mr. Hodges, Wm., H., Mch 3, 1891.
- 377. Mr. Hassinger, Louis P., Apr 17, 1891.
- 378. Died at Brant, Pa., Sept 6th, Lizzie Soup, widow of the late Louis Hassinger formerly of this village, aged 28 years. Hand dated 1892.
- 379. Mr. Hassinger, Phillip, March 18th, 1892.
- 380. Mr. Hanna, Aaron, July 13th, 1892.
- 381. Mrs. Hassinger, Louis P., Sept 6, 1892.
- 382. Mr. Husted, James W., Sept 25, 1892.
- 383. Mrs. Harrison, Benjamin, Octo 25, 1892.
- 384. Mr. Hayse, R. B., Jan 17, 1893.
- 385. Mr. Harris, Carlile W., May 8, 1892.
- 386. Miss Hommell, Jessey, Octo 5, 1893.
- 387. Mr. Hanna, Wm., Sept 10, 1871.
- 388. Mr. Hommell, Martin R., Jan 5/83.
- 389. Mr. Houtten, Christopher, Feb 7, 1883.
- 390. Mr. Hart, Wm., Aug 29, 1894.

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391. Mr. Hartley, Samuel, May 20, 1875.
392. Mr. Hogan, Daniel, June 25, 1895.
393. Mr. Hommell, Samuel F., July 4, 1895.
394. Mr. Hummell, John Geo., July 24, 1895.
395. Mrs. Hasst, July 28, 1895.
396. Mr. Howard, Henry, Feb 6, 1896.
397. Mrs. Hopkins, David, Jr., Feb 21, 1896.
398. Mrs. Hommell, Wm. H., Feb 27, 1896.
399. Mr. Harrington, Wm. H., Feb 28, 1896.
400. Mr. Hill, Harry (of N. Y.) Aug 27, 1896.
401. Mr. Hillas, Fredrick, Jan 18, 1897.
402. Mr. Hull, Luther, March 10, 1897.
403. Mrs. Hanna, Aaron, April 19, 1897.
404. Mr. Hollinger, Phillip, May 8, 1897.
405. Mr. Hurl, Samuel, June 27, 1897.
406. Mrs. Hummel, Geo., July 1, 1897.
407. Mr. Healey, Thomas, Sept 3, 1897.
408. Mr. Henkel, Louis, Dec 11, 1897.
409. Miss Hayse, Sarah A., Jan 13, 1898.
410. Hassinger, Alice E., Feb 9, 1898.
411. Mr. Henry, Lou, Feb 21, 1898.
412. Mr. Hollinger, Geo., April 8, 1898.
413. Mrs. Hamlin, Chas., June 25, 1898.
414. Mr. Heyck, Tjerck, Sept 29, 1898.
415. Mr. Hommell, Tompkins, Octo 4, 1898.
416. Mr. Hommell, Peter H., April 15, 1899.
417. Mr. Hildebrandt, H. A., Sept 28, 1899.
418. Mr. Harrison, Benjamin, Ex Pres. of U. S., March, 13, 1901.
419. Mr. Harris, B. Taylor, June 21, 1901.
420. Mr. Hommel, G. M., Dec 6, 1901.
421. Mr. Ingram, O. S., June 9, 1894.
422. Mr. Igo, Joseph, Dec 26, 1896.
423. Mr. Ingersoll, Robert G., July 25, 1899.

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424. Jefferson, Thomas, 4 & 5 Pres., July 4, 1826.
425. Jackson, Andrew, 11 & 12 Pres. of US, June 8, 1845.
426. Johnson, Andrew, 22 Pres. of US, July 31, 1875.
427. Mrs. Jacobs, Thea C., Octo 14, 1889.
428. Mrs. James, A. James, Sept 15, 1888.
429. Miss Jacobey, Susie, Sept 8, 1893.
430. Mr. Jacobs, Theador C., July 18, 1893.
431. Mrs. Jones, John H., Jan 3, 1896.
432. Mr. Johnson, James, Feb 18, 1896.
433. Mr. Johnson, Theron, Octo 29, 1899.
434. Mr. Johnson, John, Feb 25, 1901.
435. Mrs. Krohn, Moses, March 6, 1874.
436. Mrs. Kanoust, Adam H., June 5, 1878.

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437. Mr. Keenor, John, June 26, 1880
438. Mr. Kanoor, George, Jr., killed on WSRR, Aug 3, 1883.
439. Mr. Kiersterd, John, Jan 6, 1885.
440. Mr. Kanoor, Geo., Sr., Aug 25, 1885.
441. Mr. Kleeber, John A., Octo 2, 1885.
442. Mr. Kelly, John, Tamminey Hall Boss, June 1, 1886.
443. Mr. Krout, Michal, Sr., July 22, 1886.
444. Mr. Kersterd, Walter, (Colard), May 23, 1887.
445. Miss Kelleps, Isabella, May 30, 1887.
446. Mr. Kaess, Wm., of Poughkeepsie, Jan 5, 1888.
447. Mr. Krieger, Charles, Nov 19, 1888.
448. Mr. Keime, Geo., of Glasco, a butcher, July 22, 1888.
449. Mr. Krows, Wm., a printer, April 10, 1888.
450. Mr. Krout, Cris, March 8, 1889.
451. Mrs. Kimple, Wm. P., May 76, 1889.
452. Mrs. Kerbert, Patrick, Dec 17, 1889.
453. Mr. Keller, Henry, a segar maker, Dec 25, 1889.
454. Mr. Kieffer, Wm., Dec 22, 1890.

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455. Mr. Krieger, Phillipp, Sept 22, 1891.
456. Mr. Kugelman, John H., Dec 6, 1891.
457. Mr. Kellogg, Asa B., April 18, 1892.
458. Mrs. Kenney, T. B., Aug 24, 1892.
459. Mrs. Kemble, Dr. Warren, Jan 16, 1893.
460. Mr. Kipp, Andrew, April 18, 1893.
461. Mr. Katell, Albert, Aug 9, 1893.
462. Mrs. Kopp, Lizzie, May 21, 1893.
463. Mrs. Krows, Wm., Sr., Dec 24, 1893.
464. Mrs. Krous, Carline, Jan 10, 1894.
465. Mr. Keppler, Joseph, Feb 19, 1894.
466. Mrs. Kesterd, John, Feb 7, 1895.
467. Mrs. King, Geo., of NY, Feb 14, 1895.
468. Mr. Kanoor, Geo., Sr., Aug 25, 1895.
469. Mr. Keller, John, Sept 8, 1895.
470. Mr. Kane, Geo., Jan 4, 1896.
471. Mr. Kenyon, Wm. S., Feb 9, 1896.
472. Mrs. Kirsch, Lottie, Feb 16, 1896.
473. Mr. Kane, Ira, March 9, 1896.
474. Mrs. Krauss, Mary, March 23, 1896.
475. Mr. King, Patrick, Sept 16, 1896.
476. Mr. Kennedy, C. N., Feb 22, 1897.
477. Mrs. Keenedy, Lillian, March 15, 1898.
478. Mrs. Keeley, John, May 5, 1898.
479. Mr. Kimble, Warren, Dr., Aug 10, 1898.
480. Miss Kenney, Mary J., Dec 3, 1898.
481. Mrs. Kaufman, Jacob, March 31, 1900.
482. Mrs. Kittell, Albert, May 16, 1900.
483. Mr. Keller, Fredrick, Feb 27, 1900.

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- 484. Mrs. Kerney, Alfred, March 28, 1901.
- 485. Mr. Kipper, Henry, July 28, 1901.
- 486. Mr. Kennedy, David, Dr., of Kingston, Aug 5, 1901.
- 487. Mr. Kime, Conrad, Aug 13, 1901.
- 488. Mr. Kipp, Wm. E., Aug 14, 1901.
- 489. Mrs. Kipp, Wm. E., Sept 18, 1901.

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- 490. Mr. Lincoln, Abraham, 21 & 22 Pres. of US, April 15, 1865.
- 491. Mr. Laflin, Luther, Oct 19, 1876.
- 492. Mr. Lee, Robert E., Southern Gen., Oct 12, 1870.
- 493. Mr. Lasher, Eli, March 1, 1877.
- 494. Mr. Loerzel, Lawrence, Sept 16, 1878.
- 495. Mr. Lasher, David Myer, Nov 10, 1880.
- 496. Mrs. Loerzel, Lawrence, Oct 3, 1883.
- 497. Mrs. Lothar, James, June 2, 1884.
- 498. Mr. Loerzel, Louis, Jul 16, 1884.
- 499. Mr. Lewis, Edward, Seanery Painter, Aug 27, 1884.
- 500. Mr. Lasher, John E., April 1, 1886
- 501. Mr. Lasher, Oscar P., April 29, 1886.
- 502. Mr. Liszt, Franc Abby, great pianoist, July 29, 1886.
- 503. Mr. Logan, John A., Gen, Dec 26, 1886.
- 504. Mr. Laflin, Fordes L., April 27, 1887.
- 505. Mrs. Legg, Nell, June 30, 1887.
- 506. Mr. Lasher, W. L., drowned, Aug 3, 1887.
- 507. Mr. Longenfeldt, J. H., Nov 26, 1887.
- 508. Miss Lind, Jennie, the Singer, Nov 2, 1887.
- 509. Mr. Lusk, James, March 8, 1888.
- 510. Mr. Lanagan, John, Sept 24, 1889.
- 511. Mr. Lewis, Lawrence, Jan 8, 1890.
- 512. Miss Legg, Carrie, Aug 2, 1890.
- 513. Mr. Laflin, Sylvester H., Oct 22, 1890.
- 514. Mr. Lynch, Barnard, killed on HRRR at Pokeepsie, Jan 10, 1891.
- 515. Mrs. Luckenback, Fred, May 25, 1891.
- 516. Mr. Lewis, James A., June 6, 1896.
- 517. Mr. Leddin, Frederick G. T., March 18, 1892.
- 518. Mrs. Lasher, John E., Octo 7, 1892.
- 519. Mrs. Lusk, Charles, April 23, 1894.
- 520. Mr. Lothar, John, Octo 16, 18914.
- 521. Mrs. Lasher, Eugean L., Jan 19, 1895.
- 522. Mr. Luckenback, Fred, Jr., March, 1895.
- 523. Mrs. Lauler, Michal, April 3, 1896.
- 524. Mr. Lynch, John, April 30, 1896.
- 525. Mrs. Lacy, Edward, May 26, 1896.
- 526. Mr. Lutz, Peter, June 25, 1896.
- 527. Mr. Lynch, Beirnard, July 25, 1896.
- 528. Miss Linthicum, Ruth Olive, May 29/97.
- 529. Mr. Lewis, David H., Dec 4, 1897.
- 530. Mr. Lasher, John E, Jan 8, 1898.

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531. Mr. Lawler, Michael, June 2, 1898.

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532. Mr. Longyear, H. C., Rev., Dec 24, 1898.
533. Mr. Leaycraft, Henry V., April 5, 1900.
534. Mr. Lathrop, Henry B., June 4, 1900.
535. Mr. Loerzel, M. P. L., 1900.
536. Mr. Lockwood, Thomas, Aug 31, 1901.
537. Mr. Monroe, James, 8 & 9 Pres of U. S. July 4, 1831.
538. Mr. Madison, James, 6 & 7 Pres of US, June 28, 1837.
539. Mrs. Montross, Robt, Sr., April 19, 1883.
540. Mr. Mynor, Oliver, April 28, 1883.
541. Mr. Mains, John, Jan 27, 1884.
542. Mr. Mathewes, James, Jr., May 30, 1884.
543. Mr. Morgan, Wm., July 3, 1884.
544. Mr. Mace, Dan, Great Horseman, April 20, 1885.
545. Mr. Maxwell, John, July 29, 1885.
546. Mr. Myer, Josiah, April 1, 1886.
547. Mr. Myer, John M., May 7, 1886.
548. Mr. Myer, Peter W., Dec 13, 1886.
549. Mr. Mynor, Edward, Jan 25, 1887.
550. Mr. Myndrest, Gerrett, age 97, May 20, 1874.
551. Mulligan, Wm., Dec 11, 1887.
552. Manning, Dannial, Ex Secty of US Tres., Dec 24, 1887.
553. Myer, John I., Aug 29, 1888.
554. Martin, Abram, of Glasco, Jan 15, 1889.

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555. Mattes, Philip, Jr., July 10, 1889.
556. Mott, A. B., a great Surgan of N. Y., Aug 12, 1889.
557. Mullen, John, July 29, 1889.
558. Myer, Howard W., July 29, 1877.
559. Mrs. Metler, Mariah, Jan 27, 1879.
560. Mr. Murphey, Jan 25, 1890.
561. Mr. Murphey, Thomas, Sept, 1890.
562. Mr. Murphy, Thomas P., Octo 11, 1890.
563. Mr. Merclean, Samuel, Feb 3, 1891.
564. Mr. Mathewix, Michal, March 15, 1892.
565. Mr. Meyer, Jonathan, April 21, 1892.
566. Mrs. Mitrach, Herman, May 15, 1892.
567. Mr. Myer, A. J., May 21, 1892.
568. Mr. Martin, Gid. R., Jan 29, 1893.
569. Mr. Montross, Robert, Sr., Feb 24, 1893.
570. Mr. Maxwell, Patrick, July 28, 1893.
571. Mrs. Mynor, Edward, Sept 29, 1893.
572. Mr. Mettler, Geo., Sept 10, 1868.
573. Mr. Myer, Benj., Sr., Dec 25, 1884.
574. Mr. McCune, Steave, Sept 23, 1888.
575. Mr. McMullen, Richard, Jr., Aug 14, 1893.

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- 576. Mr. Morgan, James T., Octo 25, 1894.
- 577. Mr. Maxwell, Thomas, Sept 4, 1894.
- 578. Mr. Martin, Michal, Octo 16, 1894.
- 579. Mr. Moran, Dinnis, Dec 12, 1894.
- 580. Mr. Miller, John, Jan 8, 1895.
- 581. Mr. Martin, Kit, Feb 13, 1895.
- 582. Mr. Mower, Christopher F., Aug 19, 1895.
- 583. Mrs. Mitchell, Wm. C., Sept 14, 1895.
- 584. Miss Martin, Satie, June 4, 1896.
- 585. Mr. Massino, Wm., June 23, 1896.
- 586. Mrs. Mathews, Geo. B., Octo 22, 1896.
- 587. Mr. Mulligan, Patrick, Nov 20, 1896.
- 588. Mrs. Maines, James, Sr., Feb 20, 1897.
- 589. Mr. Maines, James, Sr., Feb 21, 1897.
- 590. Mr. Myer, Henry Clay, March 12, 1897.
- 591. Mrs. Mastin, Thomas L., April 14, 1897.
- 592. Mrs. Minkler, Ida J., May 2, 1897.
- 593. Mr. Mann, Wm., Sr., May 26, 1897.
- 594. Mr. Mower, Peter, June 28, 1897.
- 595. Mrs. McKinley, Wm., Dec 12, 1897.
- 596. Mr. Maines, C. L., Feb 20, 1898.
- 597. Mr. Mathews, Geo. B., March 20, 1898.
- 598. Mrs. Mulligan, Cad R., April 1, 1898.

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- 599. Mr. Maloney, Patrick, May 4, 1898.
- 600. Mr. McCarthy, John, May 4, 1898.
- 601. Mr. Martin, Frank, Aug 29, 1898.
- 602. Mrs. Myer, Jonathan, Nov 21, 1898.
- 603. Mr. Myer, James D., Dec 30, 1898.
- 604. Mrs. Mitchell, John C., Jan 8, 1899.
- 605. Mr. Mellus, Samuel, May 2, 1899.
- 606. Miss McMann, Margaret, March 10, 1899.
- 607. Mr. McKane, John Y., Sept 5, 1899.
- 608. Mr. Mason, T. V. B., Octo 15, 1899.
- 609. Mr. Maginnis, Wm., Dec 22, 1899.
- 610. Mrs. Malone, Frank E., April 8, 1900.
- 611. Mrs. Myer, A. J., June 4, 1900.
- 612. Mr. Martin, Brazill, Dec 2, 1900.
- 613. Mr. Myer, A. D., March 3, 1901
- 614. Mr. Mildeburger, Victor C., March, 1901.
- 615. Mr. Malone, Frank E., May 17, 1901.
- 616. Mr. Myer, John A., Aug 2, 1901.
- 617. Mrs. Manning, W. S., Octo 12, 1901.
- 618. Mr. Myers, John G., Dec 1, 1900.
- 619. Mr. McDonald, James, April 26, 1888.
- 620. Mr. McCune, Steve, Sep 23, 1888.
- 621. Mr. McClellen, Geo. B., General, Oct 29, 1885.
- 622. Mrs. McDonah, Annie, April 11, 1883.

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- 623. Mr. McMullen, Aug 14, 1893.
- 624. Mrs. McGrath, Mary Ann, Nov 13, 1895.
- 625. Mr. McAllester, Ward, of NY, Jan 31, 1895.
- 626. Mr. McCarthy, Michael, May 23, 1896. [written in above the name Michal] m Boyal.
- 627. Mr. McCaffery, Owen, June 28, 1896.
- 628. Mrs. McCormick, Edward, July 2, 1896.
- 629. Mr. McDermott, Patrick, Sept 3, 1896.
- 630. Miss McCabe, Ella, Jan 8, 1897.
- 631. Mr. McKinley, Wm., (Pres. of U. S.) Sept 14, 1901.

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- 632. Mrs. Nawe, Henry, Feb 23, 1877.
- 633. Mr. Nestlen, Jacob, April 20, 1877.
- 634. Miss Nestlen, Julia, Feb 17, 1879.
- 635. Mr. Newkirk, Dewitt H., of Kingston, July 20, 1887.
- 636. Miss Nestlen, Lanie, Sept 4, 1888.
- 637. Mr. Nestlen, Henry, April 7, 1889.
- 638. In this village, June 24th, Annie Nieffer, widow of the late John C. Nieffer, aged 69 years, 7 months and 14 days. [hand dated 1891, Post]
- 639. Mr. Neary, Wm. L., Feb 9/96.
- 640. Mr. Newkirk, Abram, Octo 28/97.

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- 641. Mrs. Otto, Henry, May 9, 1874.
 - 642. Miss Ohara, Ella, Jun 17, 1885.
 - 643. Mrs. Ohley, Henry, July 9, 1885.
 - 644. Mr. Otto, Henry, 1888.
 - 645. Mr. Ohley, Geo. P., May 8, 1890.
 - 646. Mr. Ohara, Matthew, Sr., Jan 12, 1891.
 - 647. Mr. Ousterhoudt, John, Nov 11, 1891.
 - 648. Mrs. Ohara, John, Sept 22, 1892.
 - 649. Miss O Hara, Lizzie , Sep 19, 1893.
 - 650. Mr. O Hara, Bryan, Feb 23, 1894.
 - 651. Mrs. Ovet, Jane, (Colored) Aug 29, 1887.
 - 652. Mrs. Overbaugh, Major J. V. L., Nov 27, 1895.
 - 653. Mr. Ostrander, James E., of Kingston, April 10/96.
 - 654. Mrs. Ostrander, Ann C., Aug 26, 1896.
 - 655. Miss O Hara, Maggie, Nov 2, 1896.
 - 656. Mr. O Reilly, Major Edward, Dec 3, 1896.
 - 657. Mr. O Rorck, Patrick, Feb 11, 1897.
 - 658. Mrs. O Hara, James, Feb 19, 1897.
 - 659. Mr. O Sullivan, Michael, Jan 19, 1898.
 - 660. Mr. Osterhoudt, Charles, Jan, 1898.
 - 661. Mrs. Osterhoudt, Capt. John, March 15, 1898.
 - 662. Mr. Ohley, Henry, Feb 19, 1900.
 - 663. Mr. Overbaugh, Adason, June 5, 1900.
 - 664. Mrs. Overbaugh, John S., May 27, 1901.
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- 665. Polk, James K., 16th Pres. of US, June 15, 1849.

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666. Poole, Bill, shot in NY, March 5, 1855.
667. Pierce, Franklin, 19th Pres. of US, Octo 8, 1869.
668. Mrs. Peck, Mae, Jan 2, 1883.
669. Mrs. Phillips, Charles, (Alice Finger) April 10, 1883.
670. Mr. Phillips, Hary, Aug 25, 1883.
671. Mr. Pidgeon, Frank, Sr., June 12, 1884.
672. Mr. Peters, Gustave, Aug 12, 1884.
673. Mr. Post, Peter P., Aug 16, 1884.
674. Mr. Post, Billy, (Colard) Sept 19, 1884.
675. Mr. Pultz, Phillip, June 3, 1886.
676. Mr. Phillips, John, Sr., July 9, 1886.
677. Mrs. Pultz, Nelson, Oct 19, 1887.
678. Mrs. Preston, A., mother of Austin, April 15, 1888.
679. Mr. Peters, Frank, July 10, 1888.
680. Miss Pumfret, Lizzie, Nov 16, 1888.
681. Mrs. Peck, Eugean, July 3, 1890.
682. Mrs. Palmer, Chas. A., April 18, 1891.
683. In New York City, suddenly, July 1st, Wm. N. Pultz, aged 65 years, 10 months, 20 days. [hand dated 1891]
684. Mrs. Phillips, Wm. H., May 9, 1893.
685. Mrs. Peck, Esachia, Nov 26, 1893. [Hezekiah]
686. Mr. Peck, Mack, Jan 22, 1894.
687. Mrs. Phillips, Chas., Dec 4, 1867.
688. Miss Pultz, Milisa, Feb 11, 1881.
689. Mrs. Proper, Annie, March 6, 1890.
690. Mr. Post, Chas. B., Aug 13, 1891.
691. Mr. Peters, John, May 24, 1892.
692. Mrs. Post, Stanly, Sept 15, 1894.
693. Mrs. Pidgeon, Francis, Sr., March 8, 1895.
694. Mr. Preston, E. A., May 12, 1895.
695. Mrs. Proctor, Amos, Sept 21, 1895.
696. Mrs. Pultz, Alfred, Sr., Dec 3, 1895.
697. Mr. Phillips, Charles, June, 1896.
698. Mr. Peters, Gus F., May 12, 1897.
699. Mr. Price, Justin F., Aug 20, 1897.
700. Mr. Philips, Francis, Sr., Sept 27, 1897.
701. Mr. Preston, Geo. C., Sept 28, 1897.
702. Mr. Paradice, Wm. T., Jan 29, 1898.
703. Miss Pultz, Mary, April 5, 1898.
704. Mr. Pettit, Oscar, July 8, 1898.
705. Mr. Pollock, Geo., July 17, 1898

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706. Mr. Pareis, Alexander, Capt., Feb 10, 1899.
707. Mrs. Peters, Benjamin, Feb 23, 1900.
708. Mrs. Pulver, John, April 2, 1900.
709. Mr. Powers, Michael C., Rev., Aug 15, 1900.
710. Mrs. Peters, Gus, Jr., Nov 10, 1900.
711. Mrs. Pettit, Oscar, April 23, 1901.

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712. Mr. Porter, Wellington, Dec 27, 1901.

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713. Mr. Quantains, John, (boss in paper mill rag room) Sep 25, 1888.
714. Mr. Quick, Daniel, Nov 24, 1877.
715. Mr. Quick, Westbrook, Dec 14, 1890.
716. Mr. Quick, C. E., Apr 25, 1884.
717. Mr. Quinn, John, Jan 7, 1896.
718. Mr. Quase, Charles, Oct 28, 1898.
719. Mr. Quinn, John, March 16, 1900.
720. Mr. Russell, Jerymyer, Sept 30, 1867.
721. Mr. Russell, Edward M^c C., Oct 27, 1873.
722. Mr. Rogers, Henry, March 10, 1877.
723. Mr. Reinhardt, Henry, March 25, 1877.
724. Mr. Ridgley, James L., ex sect of S. G. L. of IOOF, Nov 16, 1881.
725. Mrs. Russell, Jerymyer, Jan 12, 1883.
726. Mrs. Rickwood, John, March 21, 1883.
727. Mr. Ransom, Barzill, June 4, 1884.
728. Mrs. Robinson, Geo. B., March 20, 1886.
729. Mr. Rightmyer, Edger, May 7, 1886.
730. Mr. Roach, John, U S. Ship Builder, Jan 10, 1887.
731. Mrs. Russell, Peter, Sept 6, 1887.
732. Miss Ryan, Katie, Nov 23, 1887.
733. Mr. Rosepaugh, Isac, Dec 20, 1887.
734. Mr. Ryan, Patrick, Jan 17, 1888.
735. Mr. Ryan, Edward, Sept 2, 1888.
736. Ryley, Phillip, Sept 2, 1888.
737. Mrs. Rosse, V. S., Sept 30, 1888.
738. Mr. Randall, Samuel J., Ex-congressman of PA, April 13, 1890.
739. Miss Rowe, Etta, Aug 22, 1890.
740. Mr. Raymond, Wm. H., Feb 5, 1889.
741. Mr. Rosse, Martin, Dec 5, 1891.
742. Mrs. Ryan, Edward, Aug 13, 1892.

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743. Mr. Rockerfeller, Stephen, March 30/92.
744. Mr. Raymond, C. P., June 24, 1894.
745. Mr. Redman, James, Sept 15, 1894.
746. Mr. Reinhard, Chas. L., May 6, 1895.
747. Mrs. Reynolds, Bernard, Sr., Aug 22, 1895.
748. Mr. Russell, Wm. F., April 29, 1896.
749. Mr. Russell, Wm., (Ex Gov of Mass) July 16, 1896.
750. Mr. Russell, Homer, Feb 22, 1897.
751. Mr. Reynolds, Bernard, Sr., March 7, 1897.
752. Mr. Rothman, Geo. (of Sea Clif) March 17, 1897.
753. Miss Rothman, Amelia M., Aug 19, 1897.
754. Mr. Robinson, G. Brad, Feb 15, 1898.
755. Mr. Ryan, Eddie J., March 12, 1898.
756. Mrs. Rouk, Catherine M., May 14, 1898.

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- 757. Mr. Rowe, Calob, July 13, 1898.
- 758. Mrs. Roosa, Alfred, Dec 14, 1898.
- 759. Mr. Rowe, Herbert B., Octo 11, 1899.
- 760. Mr. Rice, Dan, Feb 22, 1900.
- 761. Mr. Ronk, Frank N., May 25, 1901.
- 762. Mr. Rightmyer, Peter J., June 5, 1901.
- 763. Mrs. Russell, Wm. F., June 20, 1901.

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- 764. Sullivan, Yankie, Prize Fighter, May 31, 1856.
- 765. Sayers, Thomas, " " Nov 8, 1865.
- 766. Stewart, A. T., April 10, 1876.
- 767. Saam, Fredrick, March 7, 1877.
- 768. Mary Seifts, Mrs. John, July 15, 1877.
- 769. Mr. Sickles, Wm., July 29, 1877.
- 770. Mr. Snyder, Henry, Capt., March 26, 1878.
- 771. Mr. Simmons, John, March 31, 1878.
- 772. Mr. Styles, Chas. W., April 29, 1878.
- 773. Swart, John B., May 12, 1878.
- 774. Smith, Mathew, July 3, 1878.
- 775. Sheffield, J. B., Jan 22, 1879.
- 776. Miss Seifts, Katie, April 14, 1880.
- 777. Mr. Sickles, Egbert, July 28, 1881.
- 778. Mrs. Sickles, James, Nov 30, 1889.
- 779. Mrs. Shradly, Geo. F., Dr., April 29, 1883.
- 780. Mr. Staats, Abram, of Tivoli, Jan 18, 1884.
- 781. Mr. Smith, Joseph, Jan 2, 1885.
- 782. Mr. Straub, John, Jun 15, 1885.
- 783. Mr. Stone, James, died with smallpox, Dec 6, 1885.
- 784. Mrs. Simmons, Wm. E., April 27, 1886.
- 785. Mrs. Stewart, A. F., Oct 25, 1886.
- 786. Mr. Seymour, Horatio, Ex Gov. of NY, Feb 12, 1886.
- 787. Mr. Schutt, James G., Feb 8, 1887.
- 788. Miss Straub, Lanie, June 27, 1887.
- 789. Mr. Searing, S. G., Aug 15, 1887.
- 790. Mrs. Schutt, Louis, Sept 11, 1887.
- 791. Mr. Schonmaker, Peter P., Octo 31, 1887.
- 792. Mrs. Shaw, Levi, Feb 9, 1888.
- 793. Mr. Sharp, Jacob, of N. Y., April 5, 1888.
- 794. Mr. Sheridan, Phillip, Gen., Aug 5, 1888.
- 795. Miss Stevens, Annie, Dec 20, 1888.
- 796. Mr. Swinburn, Dr., of Albany, March 28, 1889.
- 797. Mr. Schutt, Louis J., Nov 16, 1889.
- 798. Searle, H. E., oarsman of Australia, Dec 9, 1889.
- 799. Mrs. Stumph, Wendal, Dec 15, 1889.
- 800. Mrs. Simmons, John E., May 19, 1890.
- 801. Mr. Schuster, Jacob, Aug 12, 1890.
- 802. Mr. Shook, Geo. W., Dec 27, 1890.
- 803. Mr. Sherman, Wm. T., Gen., Feb 14, 1891.

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- 804. Mr. Sinnott, Wm. J., April 17, 1891.
- 805. Mr. Seamon, Henry, July 10, 1891.
- 806. At Poughkeepsie, Sept. 19th, Louis Seifts, aged 40 years. [hand dated 1892]

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- 807. Mr. Snyder, Willie, Nov 30, 1891.
- 808. Mr. Sennott, Sam, April 22, 1892.
- 809. Mrs. Schoenfeldt, Moses, June 6, 1892.
- 810. Mrs. Seamon, Henry, Sept 20, 1892.
- 811. Mrs. Swart, Henry B., Jan 6, 1893.
- 812. Mrs. Sullivan, Margret, Octo 16, 1893.
- 813. Mr. Swart, Henry B., Jan 26, 1865.
- 814. Mr. Sickles James, Jr., Aug 20, 1861.
- 815. Mr. Seifts, John, Aug 30, 1870.
- 816. Mr. Schonmaker, Peter D., April, 1881.
- 817. Mrs. Silver, Tinnie, of Tivoli, Sept 17, 1884.
- 818. Mr. Sampson, James, Dec 8, 1885.
- 819. Mr. Shultis, Lary, worked for J. O. Beers, Jan 5, 1888.
- 820. Mrs. Suderley, A. J., June 30, 1889.
- 821. Mr. Sickler, Milton, April 22, 1891.
- 822. Mr. Sickles, James, Capt., June 26, 1894.
- 823. Mrs. Simmons, John, Aug 12, 1894.
- 824. Mr. Sheffield, Joseph Len, Nov 11, 1894.
- 825. Mr. Stieger, Wm. F., Jan 14, 1895.
- 826. Mr. Swart, Abram, Jr., May 17, 1895.
- 827. Mr. Straub, Adam, of N. Y., July 16, 1895.
- 828. Mr. Sweet, Wm. D., Aug 11, 1895.
- 829. Mr. Schatoinger, Anton, Aug 23, 1895.
- 830. Mrs. Soop, Elizabeth, Sept 29, 1895.
- 831. Mr. Steenken, John G., Jr., Nov 23, 1895.
- 832. Mrs. Swart, Chancy M., Nov 28, 1895.
- 833. Miss Sweeney, Helan F., Dec 12, 1895.
- 834. Mr. Stauss, Ernest, March 29, 1896.
- 835. Mr. Sullivan, Dinnis, June 14, 1896.
- 836. Mrs. Stowe, Harriet Beacher, July 1, 1896.
- 837. Mr. Snyder, David, (of Malden) Octo 27, 1896.
- 838. Mr. Steinway, Wm., (of N. Y.) Nov 30, 1896.
- 839. Mr. Swart, Ira, Feb 19, 1897.
- 840. Mr. Snyder, Isaac, (of Churchland) March 26/97.
- 841. Mr. Snyder, Philo, Sept 11, 1897.
- 842. Mr. Simpson, Edward, Sr., Sept 9, 1897.
- 843. Mrs. Stone, Soloman, Octo 28, 1897.
- 844. Mr. Simmons, O. T., Dec 16, 1897.
- 845. Mr. Skelton, James R., Jan 4, 1898.
- 846. Mr. Sherwood, D. W., Rev., April 9, 1898.
- 847. Mr. Schank, Jacob, April 13, 1898.
- 848. Stevens, Wm., Sept 2, 1898.
- 849. Miss Snyder, Dela, July 22, 1898.
- 850. Mr. Solomon, Joseph, Dec 7, 1898.

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- 851. Mr. Smedburgh, John, Dec 7, 1898.
- 852. Mr. Sleight, Geo. S., Feb 12, 1899.
- 853. Mrs. Shultis, Alonzo, March 21, 1899.
- 854. Mr. Smedburgh, Wm., June 29, 1899.
- 855. Mr. Sickles, Cornealious, Octo 12, 1899.
- 856. Mr. Sharp, Geo. H., Jan 13, 1900.
- 857. Mr. Spielman, Thomas, March 30, 1900.
- 858. Mr. Scott, Walter, R., April 13, 1900.
- 859. Mr. Seamon, Geo, Jr., July 27, 1900.
- 860. Mr. Schoenmaker, Mindress, March 17, 1901.
- 861. Mr. Snyder, Peter, Sr., April 24, 1901.
- 862. Mr. Simmons, Wm. H., July 5, 1901.
- 863. Mr. Slater, Charles, Sept 7, 1901.
- 864. Mr. Schmitt, Rudolph, Octo 16, 1901.
- 865. Mr. Stokes, E. E., Nov 2, 1901.
- 866. Mr. Seamon Geo., Dec 13, 1901.

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- 867. Taylor, Zachary, 17th Pres. of US, July 7, 1850.
- 868. Tyler, John, 15 Pres. of US, Jan 17, 1862.
- 869. Miss Tepe, Annie, May 13, 1876.
- 870. Mr. Tymerson, Michael, Sept 12, 1877.
- 871. Mr. Turck, Wm., Feb 19, 1879.
- 872. Mr. Thumb, Tom, (a Dwarf), July 13, 1883.
- 873. Mr. Turck, Hiram, Dec 14, 1883.
- 874. Mr. Thomas, A. W., of Catskill, Nov 15, 1884.
- 875. Mr. Trumbphour, Wm. H., June 9, 1885.
- 876. Mr. Tilden, S. J., Ex Gov. of NY, Aug 4, 1886.
- 877. Mr. Turck, Henry, Jan 5, 1887.
- 878. Mr. Teetsell, Jacob, Jan 19, 1887.
- 879. Miss Tracy, Bridget, June 30, 1887.
- 880. Mr. Tracy, Wm., March 14, 1888.
- 881. Mr. Tepe, Henry, Jr., Sept 20, 1889.
- 882. Mr. Tompson, John, of NY, March 10, 1890.
- 883. Mr. Turner, Mynard, April 16, 1891.
- 884. Mr. Turck, J. Wessley, March 30, 1889.
- 885. Mr. Taylor, Chas. W., March 14, 1891.
- 886. Mr. Turck, Abram, of Flatbush, Feb 7, 1892.
- 887. Mr. Teller, James G., Dec 16, 1892.
- 888. Mr. Trumbphour, Matthew M., Sept 17, 1893.
- 889. Mrs. Terwillager, D. K., Feb 4, 1871.
- 890. Mr. Terwillager, D. K., Nov 15, 1871.
- 891. Mr. Turner, J. Mark, Aug 14, 1875.
- 892. Mrs. Turner, Dinah, July, 1883.
- 893. Mr. Tetsel, Alfred, April 19, 1894.
- 894. Mr. Tracy, John, Sept 11, 1894.
- 895. Mr. Terwillager, John A., Dec 23, 1894.
- 896. Mrs. Terwillager, Martin, Feb 18, 1895.
- 897. Mr. Teal, C. Frank, Nov 11, 1895.

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- 898. Mrs. Titter, Henry, Dec 10, 1895.
- 899. Mr. Thurman, Allen G., Dec 12, 1895.
- 900. Mrs. Tepe, Henry, Sr., Feb 10, 1896.
- 901. Mr. Teetsel, Chancy, May 25, 1896.
- 902. Mrs. Tacke, Louis, July 24, 1896.
- 903. Mr. Thompson, Ellias, Octo 19, 1896.
- 904. Miss Taylor, Mary Ann, Dec 11, 1896.
- 905. Mrs. Taylor, Chas. W., April 30, 1897.
- 906. Mrs. Turck, Henry, Dec 22, 1898.
- 907. Mr. Tacke, Louis, Jan 10, 1899.
- 908. Mr. Tracy, Thomas, April 20, 1899.

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- 909. Mr. Titzloff, John J., March 29, 1901.
- 910. Mrs. Taylor, David, May 24, 1901.
- 911. Mr. Tanner, Sol. H., Aug 23, 1901.
- 912. Mr. Teetsel, Jeremiah H., Octo 28, 1901.

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- 913. Mr. Underhill, Wm., March 26, 1886.
- 914. Mrs. Underhill, John, April 24, 1881.
- 915. Mr. Underhill, Elijha, Jan 2, 1898.
- 916. Van Buren, Martin, 3^d [sic] Pres. of US, July 24, 1862.
- 917. Vanderbuilt, Commidore of NY, Jan 4, 1877.
- 918. Van Keuren, Wm. C., Sept 12, 1878.
- 919. Van Buskirk, Wm., Octo 10, 1878.
- 920. Mrs. Van Natten, Wm., May 28, 1882.
- 921. Mrs. Van Allen, John, (Colard) Sept 14, 1883.
- 922. Mrs. Van Steemburgh, Gilbert, Jan 4, 1884.
- 923. Mrs. Vedder, Wilson, Feb 7, 1884.
- 924. Mrs. Van Lowne, J. W., May 2, 1884.
- 925. Mrs. Van Duesen, Charles L., May 14, 1884.
- 926. Mrs. Vanderbuilt, Wm. H., of N. Y., Dec 8, 1885.
- 927. Miss Van Buskirk, Nettie, Sept 3, 1888.
- 928. Mr. Vedder, Wm. A., July 28, 1890.
- 929. Mrs. Van Keuran, Yeats, Sept 21, 1890.
- 930. Mr. Van Molka, German Gen., April 24, 1891.
- 931. Miss Van Leuvan, Carrie, May 10, 1891.
- 932. Died at Garrisons, N. Y., June 10th, Capt. Paul Van Steenberg, of this village, in the 91st year of his age. [hand dated 1891]
- 933. Died at New York, Dec. 26th Ellen Vanderpoel, relict of the late Judge Aaron Vanderpoel, aged 76 years. [no year date]
- 934. Mr. Van Stemburg, Gaius, Nov 24, 1892.
- 935. Mr. Van Allen, Geo., May 3, 1893.
- 936. Mr. Van Stemburgh, Trudy, Dec 27/83. [or Trody]

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- 937. Mr. Van Bulow, Hans, Feb 12, 1894.

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- 938. Mr. Van Keuren, James H., Octo 5, 1894.
- 939. Mr. Van Keuren, Thomas F., Nov 8, 1894.
- 940. Mr. Van Wort, Robert, Capt., April 9, 1895.
- 941. Mr. Van Mauer, Geo., Nov 9, 1895.
- 942. Mr. Van Bramer, Alonzo, Nov 21, 1895.
- 943. Mr. Vanderzee, Thomas, (Colard), Dec 14, 1895.
- 944. Mr. Van Hosen, Wm. S., Sept 8, 1896.
- 945. Mrs. Vandenburgh, John, Octo 24, 1896.
- 946. Miss Van Etten, Clara, Nov 28, 1896.
- 947. Mrs. Valk, M. Jasper, March 23, 1897.
- 948. Mr. Van Wort, Fredrick A., June 20, 1897.
- 949. Mr. Van Gelder, Jacob H., Sept 8, 1897.
- 950. Mr. Vandebogert, Howard, Dec 13, 1897.
- 951. Mr. Vansteemburgh, Boots, May 30, 1898.
- 952. Mr. Vanderpool, Aaron Ernest, Sept 25, 1898.
- 953. Miss Valk, Leah C., Nov 16, 1898.
- 954. Mrs. Vogt, Rosena, June 10, 1899.
- 955. Mr. Vanderbuilt, Cornealious, Sept 12, 1899.
- 956. Mr. Valkenburgh, John, Dec 11, 1899.
- 957. Mrs. Van Buskirk, Wm. E., Nov 20, 1899.
- 958. Mrs. Victoria, Queen of England, Jan 22, 1901.
- 959. Mr. Vanderpool, John A., Jan 28, 1901.

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- 960. Washington, George 1st and 2nd Pres. of US, Dec 14, 1799.
- 961. Walz, Joseph, hanged at Catskill, March 1, 1874.
- 962. Wyant, John H., May 11, 1877.
- 963. Welch, John C., Dec 23, 1882.
- 964. Mrs. Welch, John C., Jan 12, 1883.
- 965. Mr. Whitaker, Foster, April 6, 1883.
- 966. Mrs. Whitaker, Foster, June 21, 1883.
- 967. Mr. Webb, Supt. at Niagra Falls, July 24, 1883.
- 968. Mr. Whitaker, John S., Oct 29, 1883.
- 969. Mr. Wood, Patrick, Nov 1, 1884.
- 970. Mr. Whitaker, Wilbour, of Glasco, Oct 23, 1885.
- 971. Willett, Louis, hanged at Kingston, May 20, 1886.
- 972. Wygant, H. W., Aug 28, 1887.
- 973. Warner, Joseph, of Dutch Settlement, Nov 8, 1887.
- 974. Mrs. Willcox, Lilliey, daughter of S. Burhans, Dec 9, 1887. [the e in Lilliey is crossed out in original]
- 975. Mr. Wilbour, Edmond M., Nov 15, 1889.
- 976. William, Emperor of Germany, March 9, 1888.
- 977. Wygant, Luther, April 17, 1888.
- 978. Welde, Geo., of Jersey City, Oct 6, 1888.
- 979. Washburne, Wm., of Slatesburg, Ulster Co., NY, Sept 14, 1889.
- 980. Mrs. Warley, Margret, Jan 24, 1890.
- 981. Miss Whitebeck, Elizabeth, Jan 12, 1891.
- 982. Mrs. Wyant, Smith, April 1, 1891.
- 983. Mr. Winans, Herman, April 6, 1891.
- 984. Mr. Wederman, Henry, May 5, 1887.

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985. Mr. Williams, Ed, Sept 21, 1891.
986. Mr. Whiteker, Abram, March 17, 1892.
987. Mr. Williams, Walter, Jan 24, 1893.
988. Mrs. Whitney, Wm. C., Feb 5, 1893.
989. Mr. Winand, Ledwich, April 27, 1893.
990. Mr. White, Wm., May 3, 1893.
991. Mr. Winnie, John V., May 24, 1893.
992. Mr. Washburn, Richard C., May 27, 1893.
993. Miss Whitaker, Agness, Aug 31, 1893.
994. Mrs. Wright, Edward, Octo 12, 1893.
995. Mrs. Whitaker, Abram, Nov 25, 1893.
996. Mr. Wolven, Eathen, Feb 10, 1894.
997. Mr. Walker, James E., Jan 18, 1894.
998. Mr. Whitaker, Wm. B., Sept 18, 1870
999. Mr. Wygant, Wilbour, June, 1879.
1000. Mr. Wighting, Geo., Nov 25, 1883.
1001. Mrs. Whiteker, Wm., Aug 25, 1886.
1002. Miss Wolven, Lizzie, May 3, 1887.

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1003. Mr. Welch, Simon, Jr., June 17, 1899.
1004. Mr. Wolven, Samuel, June 28, 1899.
1005. Mr. Werner, Geo., of NY, at Kingston, July 5, 1894.
1006. Mrs. Washburn, J. T., Jan 8, 1895.
1007. Mr. Whitaker, Robert H., Jan 19, 1895.
1008. Mr. Webster, Orange, Feb 21, 1895.
1009. Mrs. Webber, Robert, Aug 28, 1895.
1010. Mr. Werner, Joseph, Jr., Sept 29, 1895.
1011. Mr. Wattson, Wm. G., (Supt of WSRR) March 10, 1896.
1012. Mr. Wright, Lemuel S., Dec 19, 1896.
1013. Miss Washburn, Emma A., July 25, 1897.
1014. Mr. Ward, Thomas, Feb 22, 1898.
1015. Mrs. Whitaker, Carrol, March 21, 1898.
1016. Mr. Whitbeck, Isaac, April 10, 1898.
1017. Mrs. Wygant, Harvy, Dec 28, 1898.
1018. Mrs. Whitney, Wm. C., May 6, 1899.
1019. Mr. Wiler, Wm., Sept 3, 1897.
1020. Mr. Whitaker, Moses, Sept 27, 1899.
1021. Mrs. Wolven, Silas, Nov 7, 1899.
1022. Mr. Washburn, Richard, Dec 3, 1900.
1023. Mr. Westbrook, F. Arthur, Jan 4, 1901.

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1024. Mrs. Young, Frank, May 28, 1878.
1025. Mr. Young, Frank, June 26, 1882.
1026. Mr. Young, Jacob, June 10, 1885.
1027. Mr. Yerger, Louis, July 21, 1887.
1028. Mr. Yoeman, Ben, Nov 5, 1889.
1029. Mrs. Young, Jacob, Nov 2, 1893.

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- 1030. Mr. York, Levi, May, 1882.
- 1031. Miss Yahncke, Louisa, Sept 6, 1894.
- 1032. Mrs. Youman, Benjamin, Octo 29, 1874.
- 1033. Mr. Young, Robert E., May 7, 1895.
- 1034. Mr. Yerger, Phillip L., Aug 10, 1895.
- 1035. Mr. York, Abram, Sept 7, 1897.
- 1036. Mr. York, Danial, July 31, 1898.
- 1037. Mrs. Young, Frank, Nov 22, 1898.
- 1038. Mr. Yeack, Godfred, June 7, 1899.
- 1039. Mr. York, Danial, May 8, 1899.
- 1040. Mr. Young, R. Ernest, March 11, 1900.
- 1041. Mrs. Yerger, Louis, May 5, 1900

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- 1042. Mr. Ziegler, Louis Sr., Feb 2, 1871.
- 1043. Mrs. Ziegler, Louis, Sr., March 10, 1877.
- 1044. Mr. Ziegler, Louis, Jr., July 26, 1894.
- 1045. Mrs. Ziegler, Louis, Jr., May 27, 1896.

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1046. Directors' Proceedings – At a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the village of Saugerties, held at their rooms on Saturday evening September 11th, 1869.

Present – The President and Messrs. Dawes, Russell, Artman and James.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition, signed by Wm. F. Russell, J. H. Van Keuren, T. F. Van Keuren, Mrs. Rachel Russell and Mrs. Ellen M. Finger, asking the Board to cause the Hay Scale belonging to William E. Kipp situated on the west side of Market street to be removed was read whereupon, on motion of Mr. Dawes, it was Resolved, That Mr. Kipp be and he hereby is directed and ordered to remove the hay scale referred to in said petition within thirty days.

The petition presented to the Board at its last meeting, signed by Ira Lewis, Fred. T. Russell and others, asking that the south side of Turnpike street from the Lutheran Church to Market street be flagged, was, on motion of Mr. Russell, further postponed until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Resolved, That a committee of one be appointed by the President to consult with J. B. Sheffield, Esq., to ascertain if he will donate to the village such portion of his lands as may be required for the laying out of a road to the river on the south side of the creek.

The Chair appointed Mr. Dawes as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Citizens Association of this village for the sum of \$52, as per resolution passed May 8th, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of two to wait upon the Collector, examine his books and make a settlement with him.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Dawes and Russell.

On motion of Mr. Russell, Earnest Hossinger and Ed. Myer were confirmed as members of Rough and Ready Hose Co. No. 1.

The following bills were examined and ordered paid:

Lewis Yerger, street com.,	\$230,66
do do	235,14

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James Mains, blacksmithing 11,48
 D. D. Decker, rep. R. & R. Eng. 10,00
 S. Merclean, fees 2,60
 Daniel Hogan, work on road, 14,00
 Patrick Ryan, do do 13,13
 H. Post, do do 4,50

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the Board adjourned until Saturday evening, Oct, 2nd, 1869.

1047. Saugerties, ~~N~~Y Telagraph, [sic] June 26, 1868. [hand dated] - The Turner Festival – The festival of the Turn-Verein Society, held at Rondout on Monday and Tuesday, was in every respect fully up to the expectation of all who participated, and the affair throughout passed off peaceable and pleasantly. Among the prizes distributed we understand that young Earnest Hassinger, a member of the Turner Cadets, of this village, was awarded the first prize as the best performer in the turning exercises.

1048. A table of average age of members in years. Death rate in 1897 - 9.43 per 1,000. [and at the bottom of the table of numbers] Twelve assessments a year, payable without notice, on the last day of each month, before 10 o'clock P. M. [The first and last line, copied below. All ages between 21 and 59 are listed with the cost.]

Age at Admission	Monthly Cost		Annual Cost	
	Full Rate	Half Rate	Full Rate	Half Rate
21	\$ 1.76	\$.88	\$ 21.12	\$ 10.36
...				
59	11.35	5.69	136.36	68.28

1049. Parents Take Note – You Should Know where your Daughters are Nights. Parents who allow their daughters to parade the streets and frequent other places until late in the evening, without some member of the family or an escort of whom they know, are making the way of their eventual ruin very easy. Like begets like parents, careless of their children, are apt to be the fathers and mother of children who are carefree of their morals. To many the evening street parade doesn't mean much, but it's danger to some and ruin to others. The stitch in time is the valuable stitch; the word in time is the word that counts. Next week it may be too late. The police have done something toward breaking up corner lounging by the young men, but as long as they keep moving it is beyond the power of the force to interfere with the young girls, and that's the trouble. They keep on moving and in some cases it is keeping moving downward. Hundreds of your innocent girls are parading the streets every evening. They are innocent now. How long they will be innocent is the question which makes men and women shudder. Many of them are with their family or good friends. Others are not. The fathers and mothers who don't know where their daughters are and with whom they are, are helping to send them to destruction.

1050. Individual pictures of the following: Robert P. Jones, Grand Regent, California; Will Howard, Jr., Regent; C. F. Plante, Vice Regent; A. F. Linton, Past Regent; W. A. Merritt, Secretary; Adolph Rupp, Treasurer; James Maddren, Collector; Andrew Fisher, Jr., Warden; A. T. Stockley, Sentry; John B. Fanning, Chaplain; Fred B. Hill, Guide; P. H. McGoldrick, Orator. [illustrations]

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1051. Thirteen Tickets to various affairs. [illustrations]

1) Mission Festival, given by the German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Wednesday June 5th 1895, at the Singer Park. Tickets 25 cents. The holder of this ticket is entitled to a first class meal. Tickets purchased at the park 35 cents. See Handbills. [red]

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- 2) Centennial Ball. A centennial ball will be held at the Hotel of James Myer, in West Saugerties on Tuesday Eve'g Oct 24th 1876. Good music will be furnished. If stormy then next fair evening. [light beige]
- 3) Centennial Ball. A Grand Centennial Ball will be held at the Hotel of James Myer, in West Saugerties, on Tuesday Eve'g July 4th 1876. Good music will be furnished. All are cordially invited. [light blue]
- 4) Christmas Celebration! For the Benefit of the German Lutheran Sunday School, will be held at the church, on Saturday Eve., Dec. 25, '75. Tickets 15 cents each. [grey]
- 5) Eintadung (invitation] sum Ventchen Ball In Lorezel's Halle, Mond Eving Feb 16th 1874, Tic 40 cts, LL [light blue]
- 6) First Annual Hop. Niagara B. B. club, at Lorezel's Hall, Saugerties on Saturday Evening March 4th 1871. [light blue]
- 7) Eintadung zum Deutchen Ball, am Ester Moontag, April 17th 1863 George Schmitt. [red]
- 8) Social Hop. A social Hop will be held at the Hotel of James Myer, at West Saugerties, on Christmas Eve., Dec. 35th, 1873. Good music will be furnished. If the above named evening be [card torn} the hop will be postponed until New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. [medium blue]
- 9) Erstea Pice Nic and Sommernachtsfect. Der Arheter des Herr Chas. Bondy. Abachalle, Samstan den 23 August, 1871. In Belevue Garden, So. St. ER. Eintritt fur einen Herren & damen. [light yellow]
- 10) Joseph Kline, leader, Lewis Hinkleman, manager, Tenth Regiment Orchestra, 73 State Street, Telephone 1240. Albany, NY [white]
- 11) Season Ticket 50 cents. Fair of the C. H. Evans Hook & Ladder Co., No. 3, at the Opera House, Hudson. Cash door prize \$100.00. In addition to the above there will be each evening a special door prize. The holder hereof is entitled to a chance in all of the above mentioned prizes. Monday, Dec. 7th, Tuesday Dec. 8th, Wednesday, Dec 9th, Thursday, Dec. 10th. [yellow]
- 12) Second annual ball. Cigar Makers International Union, No. 84, of Saugerties, NY at Loerzel's Hall, Easter Monday Night, March 26th 1894. Tickets fifty cents. [dark blue]
- 13) Social Hop, under the auspices of Hawthorne Literary, Social and Dramatic Club, at Loerzel's Hall, Saugerties, Friday Eve., May 14th '86. Tickets 50 cents [dark beige]

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1052. Sixteen cards of invitation or admission, printed individually. [illustrations]

- 1) Minnehaha Fair and Festival, September 15th 1873. Admit one. [green]
- 2) Temperance Ball, Special Ball for the benefit of Wolf Tone Total Abstinence Benevolent Society, will be held at Butzel's Hall Saugerties on Saturday Ev'ng, May 18th 1875. Good Music – Tickets 50 Cts. Help a Good Cause Along. [green]
- 3) Seventh Annual Laflin Hose No. 2, Friday evening, Febr'y 11th 1870 at L. Loerzel's Hall, Saugerties, Mr. Ernest Hassinger, not transferable. Tickets \$1. [green]
- 4) Ball and Raffle, A social Ball and Raffle for a sewing machine will be held at the Hotel of Gilbert Van Steenberg, in Unionville on Monday evening November 2nd '74. Managers – Martin Dunn, Ed. Rhine, Jas. McCarthy, Thomas Snyder, John Dunn, Thomas Rafferty, Ira Fiero, Ed. Carpenter, Michael Moore, William Valkenbergh. Tickets 75 cents. [blue]
- 5) Rough & Ready Hose - Moon-Light Excursion Thursday, August 11th 1870. Single Ticket - \$0.75. [yellow]
- 6) I. O. of O. F. Ulster Lodge, No. 219, Excursion to West Point, Monday, September 9th 1867. Tickets \$1.00, Admit One, J. Smith Ch'm of Com. [yellow]
- 7) New Year's Eve Ball - A Social Ball will be held at the Turne Halle of Geo. Schmitte, Friday Evening, Dec. 31st, 1875. Good Music, Tickets 50 cts. [light orange]
- 8) A Social Ball will be held at Ellen Hagerty's Hotel in Unionville on Saturday Evening April 1st 1876. All are respectfully invited. Good Music will be furnished. [yellow]

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- 9) Einladung um Deutchen Ball in der Terne Halle am Montag Dec 30, 1872 George Schmitt. [red]
10) Rough & Ready Hose No. 1, First Annual, Mr. Ernest Hassinger, not transferrable, Thanksgiving Evening, Nov. 24th 1870, Phoenix Hotel, Saugerties, Tickets \$1. [dark blue]
11) Christmas Ball at Cass's Hall, Palenville, N. Y. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 25th 1877. Yourself and Lady respectfully invited. Tickets \$1.50. Good Music in Attendance, L. H. Cass & Son, Proprietors. [white]
12) Grand Pic-Nic of St. Peter's Sick and Aid Society at O'Rielley's Woods on Tuesday, July 4th 1871. J. Derrenbacher, Pres. Tickets 15 cents. [off white]
13) Grand Vocal Concert, Albany City Quartette, at Maxwell's Hall, Saugerties, NY. Wednesday Evening, Oct 23d 1872. One Reserved Seat. [red]

1053. Woman's Advance. Time was when woman staid at home, A-working fancy stitches; But now they fly about the street In blazers, vests and Cincinnati Tribune.

1054. A man without a wife. And a ship without a sail. The oddest thing in life Was a shirt without a --- proper length.

1055. "Getting Square." The small boy now, at the "swimmin' place" Avenges many a burr. By tying single and double knots In the big boy's undershirt.

1056. 14) Tanzkraenzegen, des Ulster Turnvereins den 17 Aug 1868 in der Ternhalle. Tickets 30 cents. [orange]

15) Fun for the Boys. On New Year's Night there will be a Ball held in Turner's Hall, Market Street, Saugerties, for the benefit of Mr. John H. Brams. A cordial invitation. Committee of Arrangements: Ernest Hassinger, John Lasher, Peter Hollinger, James Stones, John Kernon, Morri Cloddy, Dennis Crowley, Barney Harris, Ed. Myers, Wm. Rorck. Music by Abrams Band. Tickets 50 cts. [dirty red]

1057. A cut out paper stamp of Centenary of the Norwich Union Fire Office, 1797-1897. [looks like a postage stamp but does not specifically say so]

1058. 16) Rev. Thomas T. Everett's New Lecture on Castles in the Air. New Town Hall, Rhinebeck, NY, Wednesday Evening, December 9, 1871. For the benefit of Christian Lodge, No. 379, I. O. O. F. Tickets 25 cents [very dirty red]

1059. The Proof of the Pudding. A turkey's age can be told by the teeth. Though we broil it or bake it or stew it. Not the teeth of the bird – no, that is absurd. But the teeth of the ones who chew it.

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1060. Directors' Proceedings. At a meeting of the Directors of the Village of Saugerties, held Friday evening January 17th, 1890.

There were present, President Sheffield, and Directors Canner, Coon, Morgan and Mitchell. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President called Mr. Morgan to the chair, and taking the floor stated that the action of the Board for electing him President for the following year was fully appreciated by him, that he had already served two consecutive years as the presiding officer and that he thought some of the other members should be given a chance, and tendered his resignation as President, and made a motion that his resignation be accepted and Mr. Coon be elected presiding officer.

Mr. Coon said that he fully appreciated the honor Mr. Sheffield desired to tender him but he felt that Mr. Sheffield should reconsider his action.

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Messrs. Canner, Mitchell and Morgan made some remarks, and all felt that Mr. Coon had voiced the sentiment of the Board.

Mr. Sheffield still urged that his resignation be accepted, but as his motion was not seconded he was finally compelled to take the chair, and asked the further pleasure of the Board.

Mr. Morgan stated that the election of Street Commission came next in order, and nominated Patrick Corcoran for Commissioner at a salary of \$250 per year.

Mr. Canner made motion that Mr. Corcoran be appointed Street Commissioner at the salary prescribed by the Charter \$250. Carried.

Motion made that Charles Montross be appointed engineer of Minnehaha Steamer at a salary of \$60 a year. Carried.

Motion made that the appointment of a lamp lighter be laid over for the present. Carried.

Motion made that Louis J. Butzel be appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Carried.

Motion made that Henry A. Ohley be appointed First Assistant Engineer. Carried.

Motion made that Edward J. Lewis be appointed Second Assistant Assistant Engineer. Carried.

Motion made that Ernest Hassinger be appointed Treasurer of the Fire Department for 1890. Carried.

The President appointed the following as finance Committee: Messrs. Coon, Canner and Morgan.

Motion made that the regular meeting nights of the Board should be the first Thursday in each month. Carried.

Snyder Hose Company asked that certificates of membership be granted to Alfred Saam and James Maines, Jr. Motion made that same be granted.

Snyder Hose Company asked that exemption certificates be granted to Charles Quase, Charles Lamb and G. F. Sweeney. Motion made that same be granted upon the parties making the necessary affidavits.

The following bills were found correct and ordered paid:

General Fund	
J. H. Jones, Com., work &c	\$32.81
P. Maxwell, lighting, lamps, Dec.	33.60
P. Maxwell, Inspector of Election	2.00
G. H. Morgan do do	2.00
B. M. Coon do do	2.00
M. Freligh, Clerk of Election	<u>2.00</u>
	\$73.81
Road Fund	
J. H. Jones, Com., labor, &c	\$32.84

On motion Board adjourned.

1061. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. June 11, 1890. - A Fireman's Welcome. -

Hudson Firemen Visit Saugerties and Are Given an Ovation.

According to announcement, C. H. Evans Hook & Ladder Co., No. 3, of Hudson accompanied by a number of the leading citizens of that city as guests, arrived here last evening on the steamer General and were met at the steamboat wharf by the Saugerties fire department under charge of chief engineer, L. J. Butzel and his assistants.

The march uptown was one continued ovation from the people of Saugerties to the Hudson firemen, who were made to feel their welcome was genuine and hearty.

The streets through which the procession passed were a blaze of red, blue, white and green fires, the sidewalks being lined on either side by a perfect sea of human faces. Banners were hung across the streets bearing such mottoes as "Welcome Hudson," "Welcome Firemen," &c. The illuminations were very elaborate and many buildings were handsomely festooned with American flags and bunting.

At Market street square the column counter marched to Firemen's Hall, where the honors were done as only brother firemen know how to do them. Many speeches were indulged in; president Charles S. Rogers, of the Evans Hooks, being the principal speaker on the part of the visitors.

After the elephant had been sufficiently interviewed, the visitors were escorted to the steamer, the Germania band playing "Shall we meet beyond the river!" The Hudsonians returned home with many expressions of the kind manner in which they had been received and entertained, and with the recollection that their visit to Saugerties will always be a bright spot in their memory.

Chief engineer Robert Elting, of the Hudson fire department, and his assistants Peter Lahr and John Rogers, were among the guests accompanying the visitors. Also with them was Joseph Boucher, a member of Phoenix Hose, No. 5, supposed to be the smallest active fireman in the United States. The officers of the Evans H. & L. Co. and present on the occasion, are John Decker, foreman; Silas Peak, 1st assistant foreman, and R. Perkins Mitchell, second assistant foreman.

It is safe to say the Hudson firemen were given the freedom of the town while in Saugerties, and all vied to do them honor.

No accident of any nature occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion, and the Evans Hooks and their friends will long remember their pleasant visit to the little rural village of Saugerties.

1062. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 6, 1891. Last evening the Irving Club elected the following officers for the ensuing year. President, Charles Davis; vice-president, Clarence G. Wilson; secretary Frank A. Jewett; treasurer, William Ziegler; executive committee, James Teller, Edward J. Lewis and Lemuel B. Stanton.

1063. The Company shall be known and distinguished by the name of Rough & Ready Fire Engine Company, No 4. [added in hand- >] of Saug. 1872.

1064. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 7, 1891. – FIREMEN'S ELECTION - Robert A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1, Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of Robert A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas B. Belch, Foreman; Ernest Hassinger, First Assistant Foreman; Frank A. Jewett, Second Assistant Foreman; David W. Maxwell, Secretary; William R. Rifenberg, Treasurer; Samuel W. Merclean, Trustee; Edward J. Lewis, Trustee; John D. Fratscher, Trustee; John A. Snyder, Representative.

1065. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 10, 1891. - ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATIONS. - Ulster and Catskill Mountain Lodges Install Their Newly Elected Officers in Due Form.

Thursday evening Ulster Lodge of this village installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Wesley Waterbury, Noble Grand; Ernest Hassinger, Vice Grand; Lewis Fratscher, Recording Secretary; Henry A. Ohley, Permanent Secretary; John Seamon, Treasurer; William Paradise, Right Supporter Noble Grand; William Teetsel, Left Supporter Noble Grand; William Hill, Warden; Samuel Cohen, Conductor; Nathan Van Steenberg, Right Supporter Vice Grand; Christopher Kauffman, Left Supporter Vice Grand; Lewis Fratscher, Chaplain; William Paradise, Organist; Herman Gleisner, Right Scene Supporter; James Smith, Jr., Left Scene Supporter; John Tetzloff, Inside Guardian.

1066. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 10, 1891.

Tuesday evening Catskill Mountain Lodge, No. 487, of West Saugerties, installed the following officers for the ensuing term in public: William Burton, Noble Grand; Albert Doyle, Vice Grand; Wilson DuBois, Recording Secretary; Paul Snyder, Permanent Secretary; Edward Bache, Treasurer; J. H. DuBoise, Warden; Edgar Snyder, Conductor; Peter Rightmyer, Left Scene Supporter; Addison Overbagh, Right

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Scene Supporter; Stephen Cordes, Right Supporter Noble Grand; Edward Bache, Jr., Left Supporter Noble Grand; Solomon Snyder, Right Supporter Vice Grand; George Burton, Left Supporter Vice Grand; James Rightmyer, Inside Guardian; Samuel Rightmyer, Outside Guardian.
At the close of the ceremonies, a supper was served in the banquet room.

1067. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 13, 1891.

A number of influential Democrats met last night at the Phoenix Hotel for consultation in regard to the proper time for calling the caucus for the nomination of candidates for town officers to be supported at the coming election under the provisions of the new ballot law. We have been unable to learn what decision was arrived at. The meeting was continued until a late hour. Among prominent Democrats in attendance [*sic*] were Supervisor Wilbur, Frank Pidgeon, Martin Sexton, R. D. Sudderley, F. William Teape, Geo. Conley, Ernest Hassinger and others. It is probable the Republicans will hold a similar meeting soon.

1068. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 28, 1890. - The Roll of Honor, District No. 13, Saugerties, N. Y.

These scholars have received 90 per cent, or more for the first term of this year, in the following studies. Their rank has been determined by reviews and written examinations on the work they have been over.

A Class - Wm. Morgan – Spelling 100, grammar 97, arithmetic 98, geography 95, English History 200. [*sic*] Julia Hassinger, spelling 99, grammar 97, geography 92, U. S. History 100. Jacob Bruckner – grammar 94, geography 92, arithmetic 90. Roy Turck – spelling 93, grammer [*sic*] 98, geography 96.

B Class – Ella Boothman – spelling 97, grammar 90, geography 93. Jerry Russell – grammar 90, arithmetic 99. William Voerg – spelling 90, U. S. History 98. Herford Coon – spelling 93.

C Class – John Boothman – spelling 99, grammar 90, arithmetic 96, geography 97. Mamie Rhinehart – spelling 93, grammar 92, arithmetic 91, geography 95. Lizzie Hassinger – spelling 99, geography 93. John Weinand – spelling 96, arithmetic 96. Lizzie Clark – spelling 96. Lottie Teetsel – spelling 90, grammer, 94.

D Class – Jennie Morgan – spelling 100, grammar 99, arithmetic 98, geography 94. Sophia Heise – spelling 90, grammer, 99, arithmetic 98, geography 93. Margaret Jones – spelling 90, grammer, 99, arithmetic 92. Arthur Keener – arithmetic 91. Samuel Alexander – grammer 93, arithmetic 90, geography 90.

1069. Jack the Ripper. Another murder of a young woman in Whitechapel, London. (By the Commercial Cable to the Herald.) The Herald's European edition published to-day the following dated London, Feb. 13, 1891. Intense excitement was caused in Whitechapel in the early hours of this morning by the discovery of the murdered body of a young woman in a street not far from the scenes of the previous crimes.

Every one is talking about "Jack, the Ripper," but the police acted so promptly in removing the body to the mortuary, that it was impossible to ascertain at this late hour whether the victim's body was mutilated. Present indications point to the case being the work of some drunken fiend.

List of the Whitechapel Murders

Since Christmas week in 1887 eight women have been murdered in the East End of London under mysterious circumstances. The following are the dates of the crimes and names of the victims as far as known: -

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1. Christmas week, 1887 – An unknown woman found murdered near Osborne and Wentworth streets, Whitechapel.
2. August 7, 1888 - Martha Turner found stabbed in thirty-nine places on a landing in model dwellings known as George Yard Buildings, Commercial street, Spitalfields.
3. August 31- Mrs. Nicholls, murdered and mutilated in Buck's row, Whitechapel.
4. September 7 – Mrs. Chapman, murdered and mutilated in Hanbury street, Whitechapel.
5. September 30 – Elizabeth Stride, found with her throat cut in Berner street, Whitechapel.
6. September 30 – Mrs. Eddows, murdered and mutilated in Mitre square, Aldgate.
7. November 9 – Mary Jane Kelly, murdered and mutilated in Dorset street, Spitalfields.
8. July 17, 1890 – Woman murdered in Castle alley, Whitechapel. (Copyright, 1891)

1070. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Feb 26th, 1891. The Grand Encampment of the I. O. of O. F. of this state convened in annual session at Ithaca yesterday. Thomas Wildey Encampment of this village is represented by Cornelius E. Quick and Ezra Carnright.

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1071. Fitzsimmons The Champion. Jack Dempsey, Once the "Nonparell," Knocked Out in Thirteen Rounds by the Unbeatable Australian. His Opponent Unhurt. After the first round the Greatest of American Middle Weights Failed to Hold his Own. Game to the Very Last. New Orleans, La., Jan 14th 1891. Line drawing of the Olympic Club House. [very long article about the fight]

1072. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb 12, 1891. The Masonic Lodge at Rhinebeck has just closed a very successful Fair in that village. The Fair was visited on Tuesday evening of this week by a number of the Masonic fraternity of this village, including the celebrated orchestra, which rendered many of its most notable selections on the occasion. The visitors were handsomely entertained by the Rhinebeck brethren.

1073. The "T. D." Pipe. Possibly many a smoker has wondered why the ordinary pipe is known as a "T. D." According to an article published in a London magazine some years ago, the first pipes of the kind known to have been manufactured for sale, were made by a crippled Russian hermit who lived in comparative seclusion, in a hut in a superb [*sic*] of Moscow. He baked them in his fireplace, and for months it never occurred to him to dispose of them for a price, until the demand for his pipes became so great that he was forced to stop the increasing demand upon his generosity by fixing a price of one piece of tobacco for each dozen. This did not materially decrease the demand, so, as a last resort, he swore his customers to secrecy and would not allow them to tell where they secured their pipes: but for the benefit of his regular customers who wished to borrow from one another in the presence of strangers, he placed his initials on the pipe so that they might ask for one of "T. D's," pipes and the stranger wouldn't know who was meant. The old man's name was Treworlosk Delaskuojski.

1074. This Company shall be known and distinguished by the name of Star Hose Company, No.3, of the village of Saugerties. [hand dated 1875]

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1075. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 12th, 1891. - Directors' Proceedings. Regular meeting Feb. 5th 1891. Present, Prest. Sheffield and all the Directors. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Finance Committee presented their report, but owing to an item belonging to special Ulster ave. account, having by an oversight got in to the Road Fund amount, it was thought best to lay the report over until next meeting for corrections.

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Communication received from Robt. A. Snyder Hose Co., asking that certificate of membership be granted to J. H. Murphy. On motion same was granted.

Communication received from Washington Hook and Ladder Co., asking that certificates of membership be granted to John Dietrich, Jasper Valk, John Gippert, Thos. Tuttle, Alfred L. Decker, Edward Blascius and Harry Teetsel. On motion same were granted.

The following bills were reported to Finance Committee: Saugerties Gas Co. \$167. D. Lamb \$7.95. J. W. Davis \$28. S. Hallenbeck, \$459.

The following bills were found correct and ordered paid:

General Fund	
P. Maxwell, lighting and care of lamps, Jan.	\$38 50
W. E. Pearson, care of town clock, Jan 1 st '90 to Jan 1 st '91.	50 00
Sheffield Mfg. Co., ballots and cards.	4 50
M. Freligh, bal of salary, extra services, and services and disbursements as clerk of elections.	<u>5 00</u>
	\$148.00

The clerk reported having deposited with Village Treasurer amount collected from town for use of buildings for election purpose and lighting bridge, \$44. Clerk also reported having collected \$3 license from the Rag Picker's Child Co.

Mr. Cunyes made motion that the Clerk collect in future from Hall shows a license of \$3 instead of taking tickets as in the past and \$1 per day from all auctions.

Mr. Cornwell suggested that it would be a proper thing for out-of-town peddlers (with which this village is over run) to pay a license, and thought in justice to the business people of the village, an ordinance should be passed by the Directors compelling them to do so, and made a motion that the President appoint a committee of two to examine the charter and see what steps could be taken in the matter and report at next meeting. President appointed as such committee Messrs. Cornwall and Davis.

Mr. Cunyes states that complaint had been made to him of a load of stone that had been unloaded at Main and Washington Sts. and which obstructed the gutter. Motion made that the matter be referred to the Street Commissioner.

Engineer Montross being present made a report as to the condition of the steamer.

On motion, Mr. Montross' services were confirmed for the year at a salary of \$60.

Snyder Hose Co. presented the names of Henry Ohley as Chief Engineer of the fire department and E. Hassinger as Treasurer, and Washington Hook & Ladder Co. presented for 1st Asst. Engineer, R. D. Suderly, and as 2nd Asst. Engineer Albert Rowe, who on motion were elected.

The Street Commissioner suggested that some action be taken to prevent the stone teams and stages from driving off the stone road. Matter laid over until next meeting

On motion, Board adjourned. M. Freligh, Clerk.

1076. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. July 7, 1887. Last evening the Saugerties Mænner Quartette elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Ernest Hassinger, president; Wendle Stumpf, vice president; Ernest Stauss, secretary; Charles Faerber; caterer; Ferdinand Baerns, librarian. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Henry A. Hildebrandt, Charles Quase and Herman Gleisner, retiring officers, for faithfulness in the discharge of their past duties.

1077. Washington's First – The Thanksgiving Proclamation of October 3, 1789.

After the adoption of the Constitution, and the organization of the government, Congress passed a resolution requesting the President to appoint a day of thanksgiving and prayer. We presume very few have ever read his beautiful and appropriate proclamation.

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By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation

Whereas, it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly implore his protection and favor; and whereas both the Houses of Congress have, by their Joint Committee, requested me to recommend to the People of the United States, a day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts, the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity of peaceably establishing a form of Government for their safety and happiness : Now therefore I do recommend and assign, Thursday, the Twenty-sixth day of November next, to be devoted by the People of these States, to the service of the great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, that will be.

That we then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to its becoming a nation, for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence in the course and conclusion of the late war: for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty, which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and national manner in which we have been enabled to establish Constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one more lately instituted; for civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge, and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us. And also, that we may then unite in most humbly offering the prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and national duties, properly and prudently; to render our national government a blessing to all people, by constantly being a government of wise, just, and constitutional laws discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations, (especially, such as have shown kindness unto us,) and bless them with good government, peace and concord; to promote the knowledge of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science amongst us; and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity, as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the 3d day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine. George Washington.

1078. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 14, 1891. - Saugerties Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade last evening the board was called to order by President Frank Butzel, who called vice-president Simmons to the chair.

President Butzel read the following letter from the general manager of the West Shore R. R. in regard to bringing out more prominent the name of Saugerties on their time tables, etc.

New York Feb. 10th 1891

Mr. F. J. Butzel,
President Saugerties Board of Trade,

Saugerties, N. Y.

Dear Sir: - I have your esteemed favor of the 9th inst. I will confer with our passenger department and see if your wishes cannot be met.

Our road has a mutual interest with your body in developing the business of Saugerties, and you may be assured that we will be only too glad to do anything in our power in that direction.

Very Truly, J. D. Layng, General Manager.

A large number of communication was read from manufacturers who desire to locate in Saugerties.

A committee consisting of E. M. Wilbur, R. B. Overbagh, W. E. Van Buskirk, L. J. Butzel, T. A. Jewett and Mr. Thornet was appointed to draft a resolution recommending the village Board of Directors to enforce a resolution compelling out-of-town peddlers to pay license.

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The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ovid T. Simmons, president; John C. Davis, first vice-president; Edmund M. Wilbur, second vice-president; F. A. Jewett, secretary; J. P. Russell, treasurer. The trustees of last year were reelected. Capt. Simmons thanked the board for the honor conferred in electing him president in a very neat speech, of which the captain is capable when the occasion requires and he knows how to do it.

An address was also made by the out-going President, Mr. F. J. Butzel.

The standing and executive committees are appointed by the trustees who will meet for that purpose next Monday evening.

The secretary was awarded a salary of \$25 per annum. The secretary furnished the following report: Members died during the year – 1. Number of meetings held - 9. Number of members dropped from the roll -2. New Members – 1.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of April 3d.

1079. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 4, 1888. The following officers have just been elected by the Saugerties Mænner Quartet: Ernest Hassinger, President; Frank Peters, Vice-President; Ernest Stauss, Secretary; John Lang, Treasurer; Ferdinand Berndt, Librarian.

1080. General Sherman Dead [hand dated 1891] The Veteran's Gallant Fight Before the Inevitable Surrender. New York, Feb. 14.

New York, Feb, 14, 1891. At 5:20 A. M., Dr. Alexander stated General Sherman was not as well as when the last bulletin was issued. Private Secretary Barrett came out of the house and said that the end was evidently near. Mr. Barrett's eyes were full of tears.

8:39 A. M. - The physicians, after consultation, declared that General Sherman's condition is now hopeless. He is dying and the end is near. C. F. Alexander.

1:50 P. M. General Sherman is dead.

New York, Feb. 16 - The funeral cortege will begin to form at General Sherman's late residence at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and will move at 2 o'clock precisely, in order that there will be no delay in the departure of the special train for St. Louis.

The body will be placed in an oak casket, covered with black cloth and lined with white satin, the exterior to be plain, with the exception of silver handles.

The casket will be placed on a caisson, which will be followed by the following pallbearers in carriages: General J. M. Schofield, General O. O. Howard, Rear-Admiral D. L. Braine, Rear-Admiral L. A. Kimberly, General Thomas L. Casey, General Stewart L. Woodford, General J. C. Kelton, Professor H. L. Kendrick, General Joseph E. Johnson, General Wager Swayne, General L. M. Dodge, General John M. Corse.

Surrounding the pallbearers and caisson will march a guard of honor from Lafayette Post, G. A. R. Next in order will follow the family and relatives, the President and Vice-President, ex-Presidents Cleveland and Hayes, the Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Governor of New York State and Mayor of New York City.

The regular military escort will be in charge of Colonel Loomis L. Langdon of the First Artillery, and will consist of the infantry of the battalions in the vicinity of New York Harbor and for the artillery of the First Artillery, U. S. A., Dillenback's Light Battery and the two four-gun batteries of the National Guard.

General Louis Fitzgerald will be in command of the National Guard. General Howard has designated General Butterfield as chief aide and marshal of the column. The line of march will be from the house to Desbrosses Street Ferry, but the exact route has not yet been decided on.

Veterans of the Seventh Regiment in this city will receive the cortege at the ferry, and those of New Jersey City. Arrangements will be made by which organizations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania which desire to honor the dead soldier will be taken by special train.

Generals Howard and Slocum have been asked by the family to take entire charge of all the funeral arrangements here and along the route, and they will probably accompany the remains to St. Louis. The special aides and marshals other than those in command of divisions will be appointed to-day. The body will be buried in Calvary cemetery, St. Louis, where the funeral services will be mainly military in their character. [hand dated 1891]

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1081. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 10, 1891. - Village Affairs. - Something that will Interest Taxpayers and a Good Many other People Besides, as Asked by Mr. Frank Pidgeon.

To the Editor of the Post.

At a meeting of the alleged Board of Directors held on Jan. 2nd, the alleged President of this village said *inter alia*: "The finances of the village have been seriously commented on and the indebtedness greatly exaggerated, and it will be found always a cause of much anxiety owing to the many things to be accomplished with the limited means at your disposal. *A full and careful report of the Finance Committee is one of your first duties.*"

On February 5th there was another meeting, a full month having elapsed from the time the report was promised and then we get this, "The chairman of the Finance Committee made a report of the financial condition of the village, but as the other two members of the committee had not seen the report and had nothing to do with the investigation it was decided to lay the report over until the next regular meeting in order to give the rest of the committee a chance to investigate the standing of the village." This is copied from THE POST of Friday. One of the committee referred above, as I am credibly informed, very properly refused to sign the report upon the ground that he could not sign consistently or conscientiously that which he knew nothing about, of his own knowledge, and the other refused to sign for substantially the same reasons, all of which, *Mr. Sheffield, advised, should not be spread upon the minutes.* After motions, which were more or less seconded, had had been carried, Mr. Sheffield [*sic*] stated that he had something to say to the Board, and suggested that they go into "executive session," and then, presto! just as the long wished for, much promised report of the financial conditions of this village was almost bared to public view, and criticism, the string was pulled, the curtain dropped, and the "report" went up the "President's" sleeve; there to repose for another month. I can readily understand the necessity for the United States Senate for instance going into Executive Session to consider the fitness of names to be acted on by them, but that the necessity has ever arisen for the Board of Directors of this village is simply ridiculous. [*sic*] It is worse. It is a tacit admission that there is, as has been the talk of the town for a long time past, something to conceal. (an executive session means the exclusion of the public and absolute secret action) The people have been anxious for months to have an accounting of Mr. Sheffield's official stewardship in connection with the affairs of this village until patience and forbearance have ceased to be a virtue. If there had been an honest desire on the part of Mr. Sheffield to furnish a satisfactory report of the finances, it could have been prepared in a few hours to say nothing of allowing it to drag along for years. It will be interesting to look at the effects of these "Executive Sessions" on the village of Saugerties. Who originated the practice? What has been the effect of them? Such methods are subversive to all honest government in village affairs. Even members of the press were excluded from the privilege and pleasure of knowing what that "something" was that Mr. Sheffield so particularly wished to communicate to the Board privately – with closed doors. There was a time – in the past, however – when to criticize Mr. Sheffield's official acts was deemed rank heresy, when poets sang his praises, and blessed his name; when no newspaper dared to print the truth about him officially without promise of condign punishment sooner or later direct or indirect. Now public opinion is crystalizing and people want to know, "poet or no poet; blessed or damned; What has become of the money?" It will not do to pass these questions by simply ignoring them, or by saying that they are personal attacks.

Moreover, those who have, and will in the future, criticize whatever Mr. Sheffield may try to do in his alleged official capacity, while they will endeavor to treat him fairly, distinctly promise him that the "Executive Session" has about run its course, an alert *newspaper*, and men to whom a collar would be irksome to their manhood, have refused to obey his behests blindly, and in this there is much for this ring-ridden community to take heart of hope. If the object of this *coup d'état* this *Executive Session* be to prepare a bill and spring it upon the people to raise more money to make good that which has been squandered or illegally spent, it is only fair to judge from the past that as long as Mr. Sheffield tries to be at the head of the alleged Board of Directors that it would be like pouring water into a rat-hole to raise it. It will be interesting to note the progress of the "job" which is said to be progressing finely. Mr. Sheffield's reply to criticism of his public acts is private attack or personal abuse, or inciting his gang of guerrillas who have had or are expecting to have "a piece of the pork" in some shape or other, looks like a system of bush-wacking. He has endeavored to turn the Director's room into a "Star Chamber." He has tried upon several occasions to throttle the press. He has forbidden the employees of the Mills in which he is working to hold conversation with men who are discharged from those mills after years of service in them. He has juggled the finances of the village until even he cannot tell where they begin or where they will end. If he can, why don't he? He has tried to run the village for years. What has been the result? The condition of our streets in summer is simply a disgrace: in winter the ordinances are observed in relation to snow, ice and gutters only by those who choose to do so for their own convenience. To-day, this village is as hopelessly in debt because of Mr. Sheffield's mismanagement as he left the Dutch Reformed Church in when God inspired him to change his faith and work in the Episcopal vineyard. Which by the way, he did not work after all. Instead of an era of good feeling and good fellowship in the good government of our village, we find discord, distrust and dissatisfaction because of Mr. Sheffield and his methods. In his intense desire to be at the head of all things, to be the first fiddle at every wedding and the life of every wake, to mix up politics, religion and business, he has, as is usual in such cases, set down between the stools. From this Utopian dream that the village debts can be paid by certificates of indebtedness, there is a popular awakening and perhaps with the elimination of the would-be one-man power from the administration of our affairs, there will be some measure of peace and order and system.

"These our actors, as I foretold you, were all spirits, and, are melted into air, into thin air: And, like the baseless fabric of this vision, the cloud-capped towers, the gorgeous palaces, the great globe itself, shall be dissolved: and, like this insubstantial pageant faded leave not a wreck behind." Frank Pigeon.

1082. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 12, 1891. - Board of Directors.

To the Editor of the Post

It is known that Mr. W. R. Sheffield has sent out invitations, privately, urging certain men, whom he thinks he can use, to meet him in the Directors' room at 8 o'clock this evening. The public is not invited. The people intend to watch that meeting and demand knowledge of what occurs there.

If Mr. Sheffield attempts to secure a white-washing endorsement of any kind, or to concoct any further schemes hostile to the interests of the people, we desire to know who (if any) propose to assist him, and what motives and influences actuate them. VOX POPULI

February 12th.

(Following is a copy of the invitation referred to by Vox Populi. - Ed.)

February 5th,

Mr.

The Board of Directors would be pleased to talk over a few important matters confidentially with some of the leading business men of the village on Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, at 8 o'clock, and you are respectfully invited to be present at the Directors' room. Yours respectfully, W. R. Sheffield, Pres.

1083. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 13, 1891. – KNOCKED OUT. - The Village Board of Directors Hold a Short Session and Take a Recess for Consultation with Several Invited Guests. MR. SHEFFIELD EXCLUDES THE PRESS. - His Pet Scheme Knocked Higher Than Gilroy's Kite by an Indignant and Long Suffering Class of Taxpayers, Who were Present Although Not Invited.

The village Board of Directors held an adjourned session last evening and after transacting routine business, took a recess in order to give Mr. Sheffield an opportunity to work through his pet scheme before a number of invited guests of having an act passed by the Legislature to raise \$2,500 on the village by taxation to pay a part of the village indebtedness caused mainly by his own extravagance and waste of village funds.

Preliminary to this episode, Mr. Sheffield, looking around the room to ascertain who were present, and what were the chances of his scheme going through, espied Mr. Ronk of the DAILY POST, and approaching him, said:

"Did you publish a notice calling this meeting?" Answer – "No sir."

"What did you publish?" "We published a letter."

"Then you read and published a private letter?" "I do not know what you call it."

"There is no one here whom we object to, excepting a representative of the press."

"Then my presence is not desired?" "No, it is not," replied Mr. Sheffield.

Mr. Ronk – "Very well, then I will leave the room." And the POST representative took his departure.

In presenting the report of the proceedings, after this episode, we are compelled to rely on information gathered from those present, principal among whom were the Hon. Wm. F. Russell, an invited guest, and Egbert Whittaker, Esq., an uninvited guest.

It seems the finance committee reported to the Board that the total outstanding indebtedness of the village is \$7,500. (Right there we want to ask what has become of the \$13,000 village bonds issued for the construction of the Ulster avenue improvements? Have they been paid?)

The Board then took a recess and a public meeting was organized. William F. Russell was chosen chairman, and Charles Davis, secretary,

Mr. Sheffield then proceeded to deliver a speech, trying to explain away his extravagance and mismanagement of village affairs whereby the corporation has become deeply involved in debt; and why he suggested his scheme of having the legislature pass an act authorizing the Board of Village Directors to levy \$2,500 on the taxable property of the village to pay part of the back indebtedness, he was sat down upon very emphatically, and his scheme vanished into thin air by the proposition being overwhelmingly voted down. A resolution was then passed that the question of raising the said amount be submitted to the taxpayers at a special election.

During a certain part of Mr. Sheffield's speech urging his scheme, he expressed some doubt in regard to a portion of it - a voice, "raise the money anyway" came from one corner of the room.

Mr. Russell said it was evident that we owed this money; that is was too bad that we did, and that

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something should be done to prevent the Board of Directors from running us in debt every year and to teach them a lesson. Still, as he said before, we owed the money, he supposed we would have to pay, and therefore favored the resolution to submit the question to the taxpayers at a special election instead of endorsing Mr. Sheffield's scheme looking Albanyward.

The result of the recent agitation of village affairs by THE POST is productive of good results, and the people are to be congratulated that in all probability these "executive sessions" of Mr. Sheffield's, called whenever he has a scheme to put through that will not bear the light of day or public scrutiny, are things of the past – let us hope never to be resurrected again in Saugerties.

Mr. Sheffield did not make public the reason why he did not want a representative of THE POST present – they are reasons best known to himself. Honorable men generally *prefer* to have the press represented at public meetings.

When the press is excluded from any meeting or prevented from investigating supposed or real wrongs by interested persons, the blow does not fall as heavily on the press as it does on the people at large who depend on it as their only means of obtaining reliable information.

1084. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 21, 1891.

With extravagance running riot with our village finances, thereby annually largely increasing the tax rate, of what use is it of the Board of Trade to exert its influence to induce manufacturers to locate in Saugerties? How can the Board guarantee a low rate of taxation to the would-be-new-comer, under the circumstances?

How far is this village removed from the verge of bankruptcy? Who can tell us? Will those in authority inform the public? We doubt it. One taxpayer who signed the peddled petition to raise \$2,500 by taxation in accordance with Mr. Sheffield's scheme, informs THE POST that the matter was misrepresented to him by the "peddler." Hence his signature. He will be against the tax at the proper time. Perhaps there are others who signed the petition under similar circumstances.

1085. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 20, 1891.

The Democratic electors of the first, second, third and fourth election districts assembled in caucus last evening at the court room to choose delegates to the coming town caucus. Herman Winans was chosen chairman, and Homer Russell secretary. The following delegates were chosen: First district, George Yerger, Bram J. Myer; second district Rudiger D. Suderley, James Teller; third district, Ernest Hassinger, James D. Barber; fourth district George W. Washburn, Jr., Martin Seton. Up to the hour of going to press, no returns of the choice of delegates in the remaining districts of the town had come to hand.

1086. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 20, 1891. – Village Affairs. - The Finance Committee's Report and Some Other Matters of General Import to the Taxpayer.

The Saugerties *Telegraph* yesterday published Mr. Sheffield's Finance Committee's report of the total indebtedness of the village, other than the bonded indebtedness to Jan. 1st, 1891 to be \$7,507.08, distributed as follows:

Debt on Ulster Avenue improvement,	\$2,067.00
Other purposes from General Fund,	1,486.06
Road fund purposes,	<u>3,954.02</u>
Total	\$7,507.08

This was about the report of the committee submitted to the taxpayers meeting on Feb. 12th, but this is not satisfactory. The total sum is lumped, which leaves the public in doubt as to how the money has been expended. What the people would like to have is an *itemized* account of the indebtedness. Who are the village creditors? What sums have been awarded to them individually? Who holds the village certificates, and to what amount? What have they been paid out for? Many more questions might be asked, which it would be difficult for Mr. Sheffield to explain. But these will suffice for the present.

There is an inkling in the public mind that there is a proviso somewhere in the village charter which makes individually responsible every Director for expending more money annually for village purposes than the sum stated on the taxable property, without a vote of the taxpayers. In this respect, and without regard to the proviso, the Board of last year, according to Mr. Sheffield's Finance Committee's report, seem to have run us in debt to the amount of over \$7,500, according to their own showing.

The report that the total indebtedness of the village up to Jan. 1st, as reported by Mr. Sheffield's Finance Committee, may be correct. The report probably includes bills audited up to that date. Do they include bills presented and not acted upon? That's what the people want to know. Will Mr. Sheffield allow an

itemized statement of the total indebtedness of the village to see the light of day and appear in public print? If so, our columns are open to him, free of charge.

The Taxpayers' meeting on February 12th recommended that the question of raising \$2,500 by tax upon the property of the village be submitted to a special election of the taxpayers. If the taxpayers study their own interests they will vote the tax down. What assurance have we if the tax is voted and the money raised that it will be applied for extinguishing the indebtedness of the village, and who will have the handling of the money, is a question to be considered by every taxpayer before he votes for Mr. Sheffield's proposition to raise more money by taxation.

1087. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 19, 1891. - Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the Town Board of Auditors of the town of Saugerties, N. Y., held February 7th 1891, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Since our last meeting death has removed from us, in the ripeness of a good old age, Samuel Merclean, for nearly 40 years a member of this board, therefore.

Resolved, That we, his associates in office, cordially unite in bearing testimony to the character of the deceased as a citizen and member of this board, and hereby express our sense of loss in his sudden death after many years of public service in several important offices which he was called upon to fill in village, town and county, and which were always filled with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

Resolved, That this community, by his death, has lost a good citizen and capable judicial officer, his family a kind husband and father, and this board a faithful and useful member.

Resolved, That we tender his bereaved [*sic*] family our sincere sympathy in this hour of their deep affliction.

Resolved, That the above be entered in the minutes of the board, and a copy thereof given to the family of the deceased. E. M. Wilbur, Supervisor; Scott Van Buskirk, Town Clerk.

1088. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. March 5th, 1891.

Following are the charter members together with the officers elect of J. R. Tappen Woman's Relief Corps, No. 171, G. A. R., recently organized in this village: Mrs. S. Antoinette Swart, President; Mrs. Sarah M. Kemble, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Eleanor M. Barritt, Junior Vice-President; Miss Fannie Winchell, secretary; Mrs. Maria C. Van Gaasbeck, Treasurer; Mrs. S. Anna Jewett, Chaplain; Mrs. Alida Carnright, Conductor; Mrs. Charlotte A. Teetsell, Assistant Conductor; Miss Carrie M. Van Keuren, Guard; Miss Katie Barritt, Assistant Guard; Mrs. Mary E. Turck, Miss Catharine Turck, Mrs. Emma C. Winchell, Mrs. Ada C. Van Gelder, Mrs. Charlotte Carnright, Mrs. Carrie Whitaker.

1089. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 6, 1887.

The visit of the Rip Van Winkle Club of Catskill to this village last evening, was a notable event. The visitors arrived shortly before ten o'clock and were received by the Irving Club headed by a band of music. The "Rips" were accompanied by an excellent drum corp. After the Catskill people arrived, line was formed with the Irvings as escort and the march began. The route uptown was a perfect ovation; many private residence being illuminated and flags and bunting flying in every direction, which testifies to the friendliness which our people hold towards the people of our sister village. The ceremonies wound up with a grand banquet at Savings Bank hall wither the caterers, the Ziegler Brothers, fully proved that they know how to prepare a "spread." The Rips will take to [article ends]

1090. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. March 6th, 1890. - The Town Election.

Our town election on Tuesday resulted somewhat differently from last year, when the Republicans elected their whole ticket by majorities ranging as high as three hundred. This year the Democrats have

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turned the tables somewhat and secured the largest portion of the leading offices. They elect their Supervisor, Town Clerk, Commissioner of Highways and Overseer of the Poor.

The following are the official figures of the vote in the four districts in this town. The Republicans are marked thus *:

	Dist. 1.	2.	3.	4.	Total
For Supervisor,					
Edmund M. Wilbur,	525	157	135	182	999
* D. W. Hommel,	312	255	119	146	822
For Town Clerk,					
Scott Van Buskirk,	512	172	133	210	1027
* S. W. Merclean,	328	241	121	118	808
For Justice of the Peace,					
Andrew J. Keator,	430	148	124	142	844
* Adam H. Lasher,	407	265	130	187	959
For Assessor,					
Egbert D. Brooks,	421	143	122	154	840
* W. S. Longendyke,	418	270	128	175	991
For Commissioner of Highways,					
Marshall Cunyes,	433	148	106	236	923
* Elias Snyder,	406	265	146	92	909
For Overseer of the Poor,					
James Maines.	449	160	131	174	914
* George Elmendorf,	384	253	121	155	913
For Collector,					
Homer Russell,	386	197	131	133	847
* Edward Salisbury,	453	218	122	194	987
For Game Constable,					
Alfred W. Field,	432	133	121	167	858
* Ezra B. Rightmyer,	407	274	133	162	976
For Constables,					
Herman Gleisner,	416	157	124	166	863
James Simpson,	408	142	123	170	843
Henry Russell,	401	144	130	167	842
Charles Post,	413	145	125	161	844
James Burnett,	415	145	124	164	848
* David E. Abeel,	417	270	129	162	978
* Charles Rightmyer,	413	272	133	162	980
* M. Kenney, Sr.,	411	267	130	163	971
* Charles E. Abeel,	427	268	131	165	991
* Henry Coon,	406	267	132	167	972
For Inspectors of Elections,					
1- Jas. Teller, Jr.,	396	144	123	168	831
F. Wm. Tepe,	393	144	123	166	826
* T. B. Cornwell,	413	268	132	163	976
* D. W. Maxwell,	408	268	135	162	973
2- Melvin Snyder,	394	153	122	167	837
Wm. Fiero,	394	141	123	167	825
* W. H. Hommel, Jr.,	412	264	135	163	974
* Henry Smith,	414	263	135	162	974
3- Sanford Cunyes,	394	142	132	167	835

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James A. Becker,	393	142	123	167	825
* Chester Short,	410	268	131	163	972
* John Fatum,	413	270	127	163	973
4 – Wm. Plass,	394	142	123	168	827
James Simpson,	393	142	123	166	924
* Robert Lent,	409	269	134	163	975
* C. S. Lowther,	411	269	135	163	978
For Commissioner of Excise,					
L. T. Carpenter,	311	141	108	76	636
G. M. Hommel,	370	135	108	82	695
* Lewis Fratsher,	418	247	93	105	863
* W. D. Van Etten,	365	252	93	97	807

1091. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. March 16, 1885.

Married, in this village, March 15th by Rev. J. Rosche, Mr. Joseph Creger and Miss Maggie Warner, both of New York city.

1092. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 15, 1884.

Mr. Phillip Hollinger, for some twenty-five years or more, a tailor in the employ of the late Albert Cohen in this village, has been a resident of Jersey

City now for several years. A few months ago his eyesight failed him and he was obliged to give up the tailoring trade. He succeeded in obtaining employment in the Jersey City Zinc Works and Wednesday, Dec. 3d, got his left hand caught in a clay crushing machine, and before the machinery could be stopped, his whole arm was crushed to a jelly, and the surgeons at St. Francis' Hospital, amputated it that same night. Mr. Hollinger is 64 years of age and the shock to his system was a terrible one. At last reports he was improving very [article ends here]

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1093. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 16, 1891. - Farewell Services at the Old Baptist House of Worship.

The Farewell Services held in the old house of worship of the Baptist Church of this place will long be remembered.

In the morning Rev. D. W. Sherwood, pastor 1861-65, delivered a sermon from Psalms 20:5. In the afternoon Rev. H. C. Longyear, pastor 1867-87, delivered a sermon from John 6:33.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Willis, pastor 1855-56 delivered an address founded on the 102nd and 120th Psalms. After which a service of Reminiscences was held in which Rev. Messrs. Sherwood, Willis and Longyear spoke and to which Messrs. C. E. Cornwall, James Crump and Lewis Fratsher added not a little. The house was crowded at each service, and the well wishers were many that only good might attend the people in their new house of worship, which they dedicate Wednesday next.

1094. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 19, 1891. - The New Church Dedicated – The Ceremonies Impressive – Morning, Afternoon and Evening Services Held – A Handsome Sum of Money Raised – Other News.

The Dedication Services of the new house of worship of the Baptist Church took place yesterday, morning, afternoon and evening.

Rev. Messrs. Haynes, of Troy, Bridgman of New York, Sherwood of Rondout, Tompkins of Poughkeepsie, Dilworth of Rhinebeck, Vose of Kingston, Baldwin of Catskill, Williams of Forest City, Pa., former pastors Willis, Sherwood and Longyear, and the pastors of Saugerties and West Camp were present.

At the morning service Rev. H. W. Sherwood preached from John 6:33. Subject "The Christian's Triumph" His happy facility of scriptural allusion was demonstrated.

In the afternoon service Rev. Lucius M. S. Haynes, D. D., preached from Psalms 19:7. Subject "Three Certainties." Dr. Haynes is direct and argumentative.

This sermon was followed by greetings from the Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill, Kingston and Forest City churches by Rev. Messrs. Tompkins, Dilworth, Baldwin, Vose and Williams.

At the evening service, Dr. Bridgman preached from James 1:27. Subject – "Religion in Its Outer Expression and In Its Inner Life." Dr. Bridgman is classic in diction, chaste in thought.

150 persons were present at the morning service, 300 at the afternoon and 500 at the evening services. \$1000 was raised through the efforts of Dr. Haynes. With the sale of the old property a debt of \$6,000 will still remain. Yet it is hoped that this will rather increase than cripple their efforts.

The kindness of the people in Saugerties to this church is worthy of all praise.

The kindness of Mr. Barry, the florist, in providing the beautiful floral decorations, without charge, was remarked.

The artistic programmes given by Mr. de Follette were much appreciated and should be kept as mementoes of this Red Letter Day of the Baptists of Saugerties.

1095. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 26th 1891. - The First Baptist Church of Saugerties.

The new Baptist Church of this village was formally dedicated on Wednesday of last week. Three services were held, morning afternoon and evening. Each service was largely attended and was of a most interesting and thoughtful character. There were present Rev. Dr. Haynes of Troy and Bridgeman of New York, Rev. Messrs. Williams, of Forest City, Pa., Sherwood of Rondout, Dilworth of Rhinebeck, Baldwin of Catskill, Vose of Kingston and Tompkins of Poughkeepsie; Rev. Messrs. Sherwood, Longyear and Willis, former pastors, and the pastors of Saugerties and West Camp were also present.

The morning services commenced at 10:00. After offering a fervent Dedicatory Prayer, a sermon was preached by the Rev. H. W. Sherwood, pastor of the Rondout Baptist Church, from John 6:33; subject, "The Christian's Triumph."

The afternoon services commenced at 2:30. The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Lucius M. S. Haynes, pastor of the Baptist Church of Troy. He preached from Psalms 19:7; subject, "Three Certainties."

Following this sermon greetings from sister Baptist churches were extended by the pastors of the Catskill, Kingston, Rhinebeck, Forest City and Poughkeepsie churches.

In the evening a very large audience assembled and listened to a sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. C. D. W. Bridgman, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church of New York city, from James 1:27; subject, "Religion in Its Outer Expression and in Its Inner Life."

The sermons by Messrs. Sherwood, Haynes and Bridgman were each attentively listened to and were much appreciated. Three more different sermonizers it would have been difficult to select. The first - gentle in manner, scriptural in style. The second – direct in manner, logical in style. The third – refined in manner, a very Addison in style.

One thousand dollars were raised toward the payment of the debt on the church through the efforts of Dr. Haynes, who has assisted over one hundred churches in raising their debts. A debt of \$6,000, which may be reduced to \$5,000, still remains. The whole property cost \$16,500. With the sale of the old house of worship, from \$10,000 to \$11,000 has been raised and expended.

The people of Saugerties have shown much kindness and liberality toward this church, which its members acknowledge with grateful hearts, and further assistance from those who have not already contributed will be equally as cheerfully accepted.

The Baptist denomination of this village now rejoice in the full possession of their handsome new church. It is one of the finest houses of worship in Ulster county, and its members are worthy of praise for their enterprise and energy in erecting it. A new day, "without clouds," let us hope opens for this people.

The history of the Baptist Church of this village is interesting, and, briefly stated, is as follows:

The First Baptist Church of Saugerties as this church is officially known, dates from 1833. In that year, Rev. M. Barlow, pastor of the Kingston Church, thinking of "the regions beyond," visited what was then called Ulster village, now Saugerties, and held a series of meetings in the school house. As a result 12 persons were baptized into the Kingston church. Saugerties then became an out station of the Kingston church. In August, 1833, 41 persons were dismissed from the Kingston church, and regularly recognized as an in-[line of print missing at bottom of the column]

The present membership numbers 148. Of them 20 have been placed on a corresponding list, which contains the names of those who have moved to other places, but who have not changed their church relationship.

The present active membership is 118. Rev. J. Williams, of Forest City, Pa., and Harry W. Jones of Swansea, Wales, have been licensed by this church to preach the gospel. Rev. Dr. Bridgeman, of New York city and Rev. Mr. Relyea, of Cruzer Seminary, Pa., went out from this church as well. The present pastor, Rev. Robert Conkling, is in the fifth year of his service. The list of the pastors is as follows: Thomas Larcombe, August, 1833, to August 1834; Alfred Osgood, May 1836, to April, 1837; David Sampson, November 1837, to September, 1838; S. S. Wheeler, May 1840, to November, 1842; Cyrus Shook, November, 1843, to May, 1844; Mr. J. Kelly, June, 1844, to March, 1845; L. L. Hill, May, 1845, to August, 1847; B. C. Crandall, April 1848, to November, 1849; R. Fisher, November, 1849, to June, 1851; J. R. Johnson, January, 1852, to January, 1854; S. B. Willis, January, 1855, to Oct, 1856; Danl. Elbridge, November 1856, to May 1857; J. Lawrence, December, 1857, to March, 1858; D. W. Sherwood, May 1858, to December, 1861; H. L. Grose, May, 1861, to December, 1861; J. M. Ferris, December, 1861, to December, 1862; D. W. Sherwood, July, 1863, to January, 1867; H. C. Longyear, April 1867, to August 1886; Robert Conkling, August 1886.

The first house of worship was built in 1837 on Partition street, nearly opposite Clermont street. It was of brick, with stone trimmings, and cost \$3,000. A debt of \$1,500 remained upon it. In 1850 \$500 of this was paid, and in 1853 the remainder. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Z. Frennel, pastor of Canon Street Church, N. Y. city.

1096. The Recorder, Catskill, Friday, February 20, 1891. - Full Confession! H. W. George tells the Story of His Relations with Lotta Townsend.

Mr. George on Tuesday sent for a representative of *The Recorder* and asked that he might be allowed to make a statement to the public setting forth the true and actual relations between Lotta Townsend and himself, in order to correct a popular misunderstanding of the same, sue to misinformation from on source and another, and in the hope that, in this new light, the public would cease to regard him as the monster its fancy had pictured. He confesses that he has sinned, that he has offended against the laws of God and Man, and he expects punishment therefor; but he alleges that this was the first and only offense of the kind that he ever committed, and that in this instance the woman was not his "victim"- he did not lead her astray, and did not propose the course which led to her death, but on the contrary protested against it and was an unwilling party to it. It seems only fair that the man should be afforded the opportunity to reach with his version the public who have judged and condemned him upon *ex parte* testimony, and much of that mere rumor and gossip. Accordingly *The Recorder* admits Mr. George's statement is not a nice story, and were it not a matter of local interest it could have no place here. Line drawing of Rev. Harry W. George. [illustration] Harry W. [at least two lines of print missing at the bottom of the page]

Classical Institute to prepare for the ministry. He also studied at Colby, (Mo.) University and Oberlin (Ohio) University, graduating from Oberlin in 1878, and began preaching at Huntley, Ills. A year later he went to Creston, Ills, thence to Geneva, Ills, and thence to Topeka, Ks. For about 5 years he remained at Topeka, and then came East, for treatment for kleptomania, which had driven him from place to place.

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The only Eastern charges he had before coming to Leeds were as Pastor of the Bedford Reformed church, Brooklyn, and as assistant pastor to Dr. Deems, at New York, New York. He entered the Leeds pastorate at Easter, last year, and the Church people were much pleased with him until his kleptomania manifested itself. He is 5 ft. 10 or 11 in. in height and of spare build. His eyes are brown and his hair and beard are almost black.

ONLY AUTHORIZED STATEMENT OF H. W. GEORGE.

I knew almost nothing of Lotta Townsend until she came to my house. I had seen her perhaps 3 or 3 times at Mrs. Henry Naylor's 306 W. 56th st., New York city, on her way through the hall to the table. I am not aware of ever speaking one word to her till Mrs. Naylor asked me, the last of May, 1890, if I could find a place for Josephine (another servant) and Lotta at Leeds, while she was away, in Europe, for 3 months. I saw Mr. Plank and Mrs. Vedder, and finally arranged for Lotta at Mrs. Vedder's, at \$8 per month. I think Lotta spoke to me once or twice on the stairway about getting her a place, after the conversation with Mrs. Naylor. When I brought Harry Naylor home with me Lotta took him to the boat, in company with George Burnett, who brought Harry's dog; I had gone another way, to do an errand. When she went away Lotta turned to me and days. "Mr. George, I hope you can find me a place." After arranging with Mrs. Vedder, I wrote Lotta, telling her how to come, so as to save 50¢ on stateroom; and I never saw her alone, except as I took her home in the buggy once, I think.

I never went to see her at Mrs. Vedder's; I only passed the time of day, and so on, while she was at work there, whenever I was at the house. She never came to my house, except to see our girl Mary, and I never saw her alone, except as I took her home in the buggy once, I think.

The last of September, about the 24th or 25th, she came to us, saying, "Mrs. Vedder has turned me away; can I stay here 3 days, before I go to New York?" Mrs. Naylor in the meantime had written me from Europe, saying that she did not wish Lotta's services any longer. (I had sent the letter to Lotta – I did not carry it.) We told Lotta "Yes, and welcome." I knew nothing of the girl up to this time, except what Mrs. Naylor told me. At the time Lotta came, an aunt and cousin came to us from Pittsfield, Mass., who decided to take Mrs. George home with them on Saturday, Sept 26, if I correctly remember the date. Our girl Mary had been called home by telegram, and the question was asked if Lotta would stay and take care of Harry Naylor and Mr. George. She said she would.

On Saturday night nothing happened. After we came from church on Sabbath evening Lotta came and sat down by me on the sofa and said, "Mr. George, I want to tell you why I left home." She then detailed to me an incestuous assault made upon her by her father when she was but 13 years old. "I told mother, and she died later of a broken heart," she added. Lotta said that her father repeated this when she was 16 years old. She admitted to me that she had been improperly intimate with men, and mentioned by name a young man living at Fishkill. As she went upstairs she "said, "When all is quiet and Harry is sound asleep, you can come into my room and I will tell you more."

I waited until after 12 o'clock, and then went to her room. That one time was the only time I ever was unlawfully intimate with Lotta Townsend, although on 3 other occasions at her request I visited her in her room. The next day she took the cars for Fishkill.

That night the parsonage burned. I then wrote her, urging her to come back help me settle, etc. She went to a fireman's parade at Po'keepsie "with the boys," as she said, and on the boat made the acquaintance of a traveling man who lived at Saratoga, took dinner with him and had "a splendid time." All this she told Mrs. White and Minnie (about meeting a friend) and they spoke to me about it later. While away she had me inquire at the Catskill postoffice for her several times, but I never got a letter for her. She came back, ha—[paper torn]

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The night before she went I said, "Lotta my conscience troubles me." She replied, "So does mine; I feel wicked." We talked the matter over, got down upon our knees and asked God to forgive us. She asked, "Will He forgive?" I said, "Lotta, take this verse and lean hard upon it; This is the will of God, even your

sanctification. " We promised God faithfully that we would never be wicked again, and I said, "Lotta, you can stay in my family till you marry if you will be true to your word."

I was never near her after that, in any way, shape or manner, except what I did in the waiting upon her later when she was so sick I believe she kept her word.

I was at Mrs. Naylor's each week subsequently from Monday night till Thursday night. I never saw her alone in her room, and there was no more between us than as though we had never met. At the end of the month of service she came back to Leeds with me, and I helped her purchase a *sacque*. Just before we started she told me that she was sure that she was in trouble, and added that "something happened to me at the Mission."

I kept on going to New York and she was at Leeds. She urged me to go and get some medicine for her. "Go," she said, "from one doctor to another till you get it." I got her some white powder of a quack, but she never used it, and said it never was for a moment in her possession. She cried, and urged me to go again. I went to see Dr. Cary (he can be reached by letter addressed to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, Park ave. and 41st st., New York), who lived on East 19th st., I think. I said to Dr. Cary, "There has something happened to a nice young lady at the Mission, and she sent me to get medicine for her." Dr. Cary said that he considered abortion the same as murder, and would have nothing to do with the case. I said, "If that's so, neither will I; but what can be done?"

He informed me that there was a Lying-In Hospital, so and so, where the charges were \$25 admission and so much per week, adding, "I can save you the entrance fee." When I came home on Thursday night I had made up my mind what to do, and I never deviated from the decision.

I told Lotta I'd do one of 3 things: I'd pay her way at the hospital; I'd give her money to go to her aunt; or she could take money and go off at a distance. Lotta was mad in an instance and replied, "I'm of age, and I'll do as I please." "Now," says she, "go down and see Dr. Erway." I answered, "Never, Lotta!" and I never did. She said, "I'll go." She went, came back and said, defiantly, "I'll not go to the hospital, or anywhere else. I'll stay right here."; and added that Dr. Erway had agreed to perform an operation, but insisted that I should be present. She described the examination the doctor made, and said that he hugged and kissed her and made an indecent proposal to her; also that he had performed 4 abortions. She asked me to go down with her, but I said, "I'll not go, Lotta; nor have anything to do with it." She became enraged and said that if I did not she would tell Mrs. Hood about her condition, and that people would hold me responsible. I yielded and went. Lotta planned it all. I held out for a whole day. Finally she sent me ahead and said, "I will be along in 15 minutes." I went to the doctor's office and she came in due time. The door was unlocked and the curtains pulled down. [line drawing of Lotta Townsend, illustration]

(Mr. George here describes minutely the operation and the several instruments used.)

Lotta left the office and we, the doctor and I, went on talking about the case after he had made an appointment with Lotta to come again in 2 weeks. This was not far from the 1st of December, 1890. Dr. Erway and I talked about a sanitarium. I would say here that since leaving Topeka I have tried to get out of the ministry, because of my unconquerable kleptomania, and engage in something else. The doctor proposed that I go in with him and start a sanitarium saying that we could make lots of money taking cases of abortion. (Since our arrest he has explained that he did not mean to perform abortions, but take cases after they had started.) Dr. Erway wrote "In my name" to Peter Van Vechten, at Milwaukee, trying to get his nice house and showed me the answer. He wrote as if for me, alone, but the sanitarium was the idea. Later he said that we could get the Salisbury mansion for, I think, \$8000. He took pains to explain the manikin, and gave me points about abortion, and loaned me medical books. In 2 weeks Lotta sent me to Dr. Erway, to tell him that she would be down the next morning. The doctor said, "Can't you get your wife out of the house?" I replied, "No." Next day I went ahead, as before. The same instruments were used. After the operation was over, the doctor made another appointment, a week later. Meanwhile my wife received information of her brother's intended marriage, and decided to attend the wedding. I tried to persuade her not to go, for I felt something would happen. I then tried

again to have Lotta go to the hospital, and I said to her that something very serious might happen, and may be she wouldn't live. She was angered at this and flatly refused to go.

Mrs. George left on Christmas night for Rockford, Ills. The next morning, as the appointment with the doctor was at 9 o'clock, Lotta was up ahead of me and breakfast ready. The doctor was late. He came about 11 o'clock. We went up stairs, and in my presence performed the abortion. (Minutely described by Mr. George.) Sometime before daylight the following morning, the desired result was partially obtained. The doctor did not call until afternoon, and when informed of what had happened during the night was much excited, and said, "We are going to have trouble." He performed another operation then, to complete the work Lotta insisted that no nurse be called, and urged that I go to New York as usual. When I returned she told all that had happened while I was away, and how she was feeling and she said, "I shall die: I do wish I'd heard to you."

The doctor cared for her as best he could, always allaying my fears by saying, "Lotta is putting on and is not half so sick as she makes out." I suppose he told me that a dozen times. I believe the doctor did the very best he knew how. When she became worried she asked me to get the young people to sit up with her, as "this old women will know what ails me." I did as she requested.

On January 12 I received an anonymous letter from Catskill, in substance this: "For God's sake, keep the matter quiet! There is plenty of money back of this. Take good care of the girl. If she tells on me I'll leave the country." I took the letter, went to Mrs. Chas. White and handed it to her. Mrs. White said, as she looked at the writing, "That corresponds, I think, with an autograph in her album, from Mrs. Hood and her daughter that there was "money back of this." That letter was put into my pocket and someone has removed it – I have only the envelope, but Mrs. White will remember the talk. Mrs. White took hold and worked faithfully, and so did the others, to the last."

(With regard to the check for \$45 and the order on the savings bank for \$390, drawn by the order of Dr. Erway and payable to George, the latter explains that he was told that this matter would be settled for \$500, and that he did not know to the contrary; that he had no idea of taking the money and fleeing, as is commonly believed he had intended doing.) We were arrested about 9 or 10 o'clock at night. I then said, "Doctor I did not use your checks, for I had no occasion." I handed them back to him, and when we reached the jail he stepped up to the gaslight, read them, tore them up and dropped them to the floor. I believe Lotta Townsend was not a bad girl, that she fully meant to keep the pledge to reform. She simply was weak.

I tried all I possibly could to cover up this matter from the first time I went to the doctor's office to the close. I did all in my power to make her comfortable, and God knows that none mourn for her unhappy fate more than myself. I would not be understood to add one word of reproach. I know all about her character, she told me herself. I never saw anything out of the way in her, and am unspeakably sorry that I had anything at all to do with bringing her to her sad, premature grave. I confess to all the guilt in the matter that can possibly be associated with being with her that one night and covering up with the abortion. But it being that I was so ignorant in law that I did not know that I was at all guilty of being present and looking on; the first dawning upon

my mind that in this I had done wrong was when, in going to his office with the checks, the doctor said, "George, you are in as much as I am, just as much as though you had performed the operation yourself." Lotta constantly asserted that she was of age, and do as she pleased. She was not in any sense my daughter. She did not wish to be called a servant, and said, "I wish you would let me call you papa, and you would speak of me as your daughter." That was done as a joke. Aside from the few nights I have referred to, I treated her as well as anyone could ask. She said to one of the neighbors, "Mr. George can boss his wife, but I do as I have a mind to." I was not aware that I was a "boss" over my wife, but the rest of her statement was too true.

I had intended saying nothing about this, but because of the outrageously false stories that are afloat I am moved to speak in self-defense. My wife and I were the happiest couple you could find, and if I were to publish a few of her letters no one could doubt her devotion to me even now. If those who have

circulated the report that we were never married will write to the town clerk at Sycamore, Ills. they will get information which will convince them to the contrary. The report that I drank and kept liquor in the barn was founded on the fact that a bottle of alcohol (which some of my elders took to be gin) was found in the piano box in the stable, which I put there 10 hours before my arrest, and which was got especially and solely for Lotta. I can say before God and man that I never took a glass of any kind of liquor whatever in my life, save cider and a few spoonsful of wine. I can add, I never smoked a cigar or played a game at cards in my life. Furthermore no woman, young or old, married or single, at Leeds or elsewhere, can truthfully say that I ever made an indecent proposal or suggestion to her. This rumor that I took Dr. Erway riding and talked around and got him to tell me something about abortion and then persuaded him to undertake the cause of a friend is absolutely false; the doctor is here and can answer the question whether I ever mentioned the subject in any way, shape or manner. The rumor that I purchased instruments and performed the abortion is absolutely a lie. I never purchased or borrowed or in any way provided instruments, or had anything to do with the abortion, except to be an unwilling witness. The rumor that Mrs. Naylor deserted me upon finding out that I was such a villain is as untrue as the rest; I have recent evidence of this good woman's friendship. My wife writes me truly wifely letters weekly, and her father in a letter of recent date says, "You have a warm place in all our hearts, and we will stand by you to the last. If all the truth could be known you would never be sent to prison, but to an asylum."

I have never been arrested or charged with any kind of a crime. In a previous statement I have mentioned every place I ever preached in, omitting only the Church of the Strangers, New York, where assistant to Dr. Deems and where I would have been to-day, with the prospect of being his successor, but for my awful disease of kleptomania. I left for no other reason as he will say. I did fall in the case of Lotta Townsend, and I do not want to cover that up; but I am not a hypocrite. I do believe all there is between the lids of that blessed Bible. I take back nothing I ever preached. I stand by the grand old promises and am a saved man, through the purchased redemption of our Lord Jesus Christ. I have not heart of ill-will toward anyone. I even forgive him who betrayed me at the time of the arrest. I am trying to be more and more like the Master, and by his grace I will down the Monster that has been my ruin. I even extend loving forgiveness to those injurious originators of the satanic lies about me. To the brother who preached Lotta's funeral sermon, I can say I have not harsh words to return, but in my prayers the night I heard of the cruel onslaught I prayed that God's love might sweeten his heart. I saw a picture of Lotta in a Newburgh paper that resembled her about as much as I resemble George Washington, and under it were great black letters charging me with making a victim of her, and with being her murderer. She is nobody's "victim," let me say; and had she listened to me she would be alive to-day. I bemoan her sad fate. I inquired anxiously concerning her of every comer to the prison, so long as she lived. And at her funeral, though the body was absent, no sadder heart than mine was there, and no more sorrowful tears were dropped over that untimely grave than were shed by me. Since in confinement I have brooded over my awful disease incessantly and have given Dr. Erway every day some of the symptoms that crowd home upon me unbidden. I am an exile from the idol of my heart, and, like the Jews in Babylon, I "hang my harp upon the willows." My constant prayer and determination is to be near to and like unto my dear Master. I have only one hope – to meet my wife once more and prove more fully that love she has ever borne to me. I am in [word missing] hands. To Him be all glory, standing on the promises of God: He that confesseth and forsaketh his sins shall have mercy."

All this I conscientiously submit, and can truthfully say – were this my death-bed deposition, I do not see where I could wish to change a sentence.

With a deep sense of shame and regret that anything of a reproach should ever have come upon the dear Church of God, or upon those Christian households, and the many friends in this community, I do here-with set my seal with aching, bleeding, but trusting heart, and subscribe myself as a worse that

Prodigal, but yet a repentant one. I only ask from Christians that charity that covers a multitude of errors [words missing] takes and sins, and makes us like the Blessed Master. H. W. George.

INDICTED AND ARRAIGNED.

The Grand Jury on Friday afternoon reported indictments against Harry W. George and Dugrand D. Erway for manslaughter in the 1st degree. The prisoners were brought into court and arraigned. Mr. George in a firm voice pleaded, "Guilty." The Court announced that sentence would be pronounced at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Dr. Erway, through his counsel, asked for time to examine the indictment before pleading, and Court gave him until Monday afternoon.

It is understood Dr. Erway will make a defense, and that it will be this, substantially : That at the times when the girl visited his office he performed, not operations – as alleged in Lotta's *ante-mortem* statement and as described by George in his statement – but examinations, and that the instrument used was a *speculum*, employed in facilitating the examinations ; that when he was called on Dec. 26 he found that the girl herself or some other person had brought about a condition of affairs which demanded his services as a physician; that what he did was legitimate, and was not done to bring about an abortion. Sidney Crowell, Esq., an able lawyer, has been retained to defend him. His trial will not come off until the April Sessions, before Judge Sanderson.

OUR PICTURES

The picture of Lotta which we present was engraved from a photograph of recent date, taken after she had arrived at womanhood. But the engraver has not done his subject justice. Lotta Townsend was an attractive girl, in person and manner. She was rather above medium height and her figure was well rounded. She had a bright face. Her eyes were blue, and her hair quite blonde and wavy. She was born at Tioronda, a suburb of Fishkill Landing, on July 9, 1879. Her father was a gardener by occupation. Before coming to Leeds, Lotta had worked in a Fishkill Landing hat factory, and at housework in New York city. She left home when 18 years old; her mother died when she was 13. Lotta was pretty, and we are told was vain of her good looks. She had male admirers, and it may be was more intimate with them than was prudent, or than she would have been had she not been early deprived of a mother's counsel and protection. But whatever her conduct may have been prior to her coming to Leeds, her life there, up to the beginning of her relations with Mr. George, was unexceptionable. In her *ante-mortem* statement she puts the blame for that illicit intimacy upon the minister; and he, being a minister, certainly should be blamed for it, whether the woman did or did not tempt him. Certain it is, Lotta has paid the supreme penalty for her sin; her young life has been the forfeit, and let the grave hide her faults.

1097. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 24, 1891.

The Rev. H. W. George was brought into court at Catskill, yesterday afternoon to have sentence pronounced, he having plead guilty of manslaughter in the first degree on Friday last. As Judge Edwards was about to pronounce sentence, pastor George withdrew his former plea and entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in default of which he was sent back to jail. The trial will take place at the Court of Sessions before Judge Sanderson in April. Dr. Erway was also held in \$10,000 bail and in default was remanded back to jail. His trial also will take place in April.

1098. Died. At Malden, Nov. 26th, Solomon Hommel, aged 73 years. [hand dated 1890]

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1099. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. March 5th, 1891. - Town Election.

Although the weather on Tuesday was somewhat threatening, it proved a comparatively fair day for a spring election. Classed with a year ago, the result is about the same, the Democratic ticket being victorious and a number of the officers reelected.

Below are printed the official figures of the full vote in this town by districts. The Republicans are marked thus *;

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	Dist.	1	2	3	4
For Supervisor,					
Edmund M. Wilbur,		444	171	102	185
* Uriah Van Etten,		288	218	138	124
Wilbur's majority, 134.					
For Town Clerk,					
Scott Van Buskirk,		408	164	112	195
* Albert Brown,		324	226	128	114
Van Buskirk's majority, 87.					
For Justice of the Peace,					
William Kraft,		376	174	103	172
* Jesse Fiero,		359	216	136	138
J. S. Elmendorf, va, m		406	147	103	174
* Cyrus Fuller, va.,		329	240	135`	136
Fiero's majority, 17.					
Fuller's majority, 7.					
For Police Justice,					
Herman Winans, va.,		514	174	110	181
* Benj. M. Coon, va.,		211	214	128	126
Winan's majority, 300.					
For Assessor,					
William Fiero,		387	167	100	170
* David W. Hommel,		347	222	139	132
Hommel's majority, 11.					
For Commissioner of Highways,					
Geo. M. Connolly,		360	184	93	146
* Geo. E. Carnwright,		374	207	147	161
Carnwright's majority, 106.					
For Overseer of the Poor,					
James Maines,		419	160	97	108
* Gilbert Dederick,		316	229	143	142
Maines' majority, 14.					
For Collector,					
James Welch,		379	129	73	208
* Raymond Snyder,		355	257	165	99
Snyder's majority, 85.					
For Excise Commissioner,					
John W. Lasher,		380	141	100	188
* David Waters,		350	248	139	120
Water's majority, 48.					
For Game Constable,					
James Burnett,		385	141	100	188
* Ezra B. Rightmyer,		348	242	139	120
Rightmyer's majority, 62.					
For Constables,					
Herman Gleisner,		379	135	100	170
Michael P. Roarke,		375	171	101	172
Henry Kranz,		382	135	192	173
Herman Bhelka,		378	134	101	173
David Becker,		356	134	99	153

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* David E. Abeel,	359	225	138	139
* Henry Coon,	338	221	139	150
* Charles Teetsel,	346	227	130	136
* David M. Valk,	347	225	136	136
For Inspectors of Election,				
Dist. 1 – Geo. E. Yerger,	383	147	101	173
Homer Russell,	382	147	104	174
* C. F. Carnright,	350	242	139	137
* J. C. Davis,	349	148	101	173
Dist. 2 – F. W. Tepe,	385	148	101	173
Jas. Teller,	375	148	101	173
* M. Freligh,	344	238	139	127
* T. Maxwell,	351	241	139	137
Dist. 3 – W. J. Van Natten,	378	147	101	173
J. D. Barber,	379	147	101	173
* T. B. Cornwell,	351	242	139	137
* S. W. Merclean,	350	242	139	137
Dist. 4 – Dwight Martin,	381	147	101	173
E. Mc Cormick,	379	147	101	153
* Chas. Clum,	352	242	139	137
* P. Maxwell,	352	242	139	127
Dist. 5 – Wm. C. Plass,	382	147	101	174
Jas. Welch, Jr.,	383	147	101	173
* Robt. Lent,	351	242	139	136
* E. Swart,	350	242	139	134
Dist. 6 – P. Shoemaker,	382	147	100	185
Sanford Cunyes,	382	147	199	185
* C. F. Snyder,	351	242	139	126
* Levi York,	351	242	140	126
Dist. 7 – Daniel Burke,	379	147	100	173
John Scott,	381	145	191	173
* C. Short,	352	242	137	137
* C. S. Lowther,	351	242	135	137
Dist. 8 – W. Schoonmaker,	382	146	101	173
C. Becker,	382	147	99	172
* P. Snyder,	351	242	140	137
* Edw. Bach,	349	242	141	137
Dist. 9 – F. Wells,	382	143	101	172
Jas. Coughlin,	381	148	101	172
* W. Maxwell,	351	241	139	137
* H. J. Smith,	352	241	129	137
Dist. 10- Melvin Snyder,	382	147	101	172
W. A. Armstrong,	382	145	191	172
* Wm. Schell,	351	241	139	137
* M. M. Hover,	351	241	129	127
Against – Refunding,	154	100	69	56
For - Refunding,	37	49	40	34
Majority "against, "	219			

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1100. August 28, Metropolitan A. R. A. second annual regatta, 1½ miles, straightaway, rough water; senior sculls won by E. D. Phillips (Tritons), in 11m, 8½s; Junior fours, gigs, Carmens, 10 m 28 s; pairs; Argonatus walked over; fours, shells, Saugerties, 10 m, 50s; junior sculls, Wm. Childs (Nalltilus) 17m, 4 s; sixes, gigs, Carmens 16 m, 22 ¾s; eights, barges, Resolutes 14m, ¾ s – Pleasant Valley, NJ. [hand dated 1878]

1101. June 12, 13 – Upper Hudson A. R. A. second annual regatta; fours: Olympic 1, Saugerties, 2; pairs Mutual I. Filley 2; Junior sculls; F. Fuller (Mohawk) 1; H. Hoffman (Mutual) 2; senior sculls [hand dated 1878]

1102. [corner missing] scullers race \$2,000 stakes and \$6,000 purse, 5 [missing] Ed Hanlan, 1; C. E. Courtney 2; by 1¼. Lachine, Canada. [hand dated 1878]

1103. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 9, 1891. - To the Taxpayers of Saugerties.

Whereas, you will be called upon to consider at a special election to be held Tuesday, March 10th, the advisability of raising \$2,500 to be placed in the hands of the Board of Directors for the alleged purpose of paying off a portion of a large amount of uncertain debts, illegally contracted by the Board, it will be necessary for you to carefully consider the measure which you are asked to endorse by your votes.

There should be only one answer to such a request. No.

You are asked to issue money on your property and place it in the hands of a Board of Directors, the alleged president of which is not only not legally elected but is a non-resident of the village, not a taxpayer, and is not eligible to the officer which he presumes to hold.

At a special private meeting to which you were not invited and from which the press was excluded, it was sought to smuggle through a resolution to send a bill to Albany to raise this money whether you were willing or not: the alleged president of the Board stating that he was afraid to submit it to the taxpayers as he was sure they would vote it down.

The scheme of the "Bill" in that shape at that time was killed by the uninvited guests who appeared at the meeting above mentioned and *compelled* the promoters of this infamous measure to submit it to the votes of the people.

You will consider that after years of what has practically been a one-man power in the administration of your affairs, the experiment has failed, as it always does. Your village is brought to the verge of ruin by the reckless policy of the past.

The village ordinances are not impartially enforced, the streets are a disgrace, our official position on our water works is questionable, the Kingston sewage affair is a stench in the nostrils of the people, the proceedings of your representatives are designedly concealed from view, and when you are accorded the privilege of knowing, in part, what the servants of the people have done and are doing, when the veil is drawn aside, what a wreck is presented.

Thus, then, in all that is fundamental in the principles of good government, our present Board of Directors, as misrepresented by its President, stands discredited. The man who removed opposition to the Ulster Avenue improvement by a falsehood to the Governor of this State, who would have saddled you with burden upon burden without saying by your leave, comes to you again with a falsehood upon his lips and asks your suffrages to raise money to help him out of a hole which he dug himself and which he was warned he would fall into. He it was who also said that the clause in the charter making the Directors individually responsible for expenditures beyond the amount authorized by law, was *dangerous* and should be repealed – it is repealed – no longer in force; the Directors of this village may without any risk to themselves plunge your property hopelessly into debt; they may illegally expend \$50,000 or \$100,000 if they can find anyone to trust the village to that extent under its present management, and then, as in this case, come to the people afterward to be ratified and endorsed, you would establish a particularly dangerous precedent by voting in favor of such a measure, you would

imperil your property by throwing the doors open to further extravagance and fraud. What have you to show for this debt of between \$20,000 and \$30,000, which has been piled upon the village? Are there betterments to be pointed to with pride? Have you a system of sewers for this money? Are your sanitary conditions such as to be proud of? Have you expended a large proportion of this money in preventing the City of Kingston from making a sewer and cesspool of the Esopus at your doors? Have you bought a system of water-works? Have you even the smallest kind of a public park wherein you may congregate? No! Your money has largely been expended in the building of a "Boulevard" wide enough and grand enough in its inception to have been the leading thoroughfare to a large city. It stands to-day an unfinished monument to the overweening vanity, and unscrupulousness of the man who planned it, as well as the incapacity of the engineer (?) who took personal charge of it. Your money has been squandered in improving private property, places have been made and maintained as a reward for political favors and paid for with your money; your village charter has been amended so often that no one knows exactly what new thing may not be sprung upon the taxable property from out of this Pandora's box, and yet in face of all of this you are asked to give you sanction to measures which to continue them is to overburden you with taxes for that which has given you no material benefit and is intended as a quasi endorsement of a clique and its methods to which the people have already cried halt! Vote against the raising of this money at this time. Let your answer be an emphatic No! It is claimed that the village owes the money and might as well pay it now as any time, because you cannot afford to establish the dangerous precedent of allowing the Directors to spend your money illegally and then condoning their offence. Second, they have not presented a true statement; the village owes much more than is shown in the report which is not specific in its details. Third, let those who have been instrumental in plunging this village heels over head into debt economize now rather than to place fresh burdens upon the taxpayers. Let them lay aside from the monies which the law allows them to raise \$500, or more, in each year as a sinking fund to pay this \$2,500 in question; our streets would not suffer any more in consequence of this for they could not well be in worse condition than they are; even after establishing the sinking fund from that account if the money raised to take care of them, was spent upon them instead of pouring it into the Ulster Avenue "Improvement" which seems a veritable tailor's thimble.

Representing as I do some of the largest taxable interest in this village, I protest against the raising of this amount of money at this time for this purpose to be expended by those who have placed the village in its present predicament. Frank Pidgeon

1104. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. March 10, 1885.

The newly organized social club of this village met in their rooms in the Brede building last evening and effected a permanent organization by choosing the following officers:- John W. Searing, President; William Zeigler, Vice President; John W. Myer, Treasurer; Ed. Rightmyer, Secretary. The name adopted by the association is "The Excelsior Club, of Saugerties, N. Y." The meeting adjourned until Thursday evening to here [*sic*] report of special committees, &c.

1105. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 9, 1891. - A Question for Taxpayers to Decide To-Morrow

Following is a copy of the circular letter which has been distributed among village taxpayers:

The question for the taxpayers of the village to decide on Tuesday next is this: Will they vote \$2,500 to be raised by tax in addition to the sums now authorized by the charter?

The answer should be against it for the following reasons, among others:

FIRST: The village charter reads as follows: The Directors shall have power to raise by tax, upon the taxable inhabitants of said village, and the property therein liable to taxation, such sum of money as they shall deem proper, *but not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars* in any one year, to be expended *in the payment of debts* and expenses of the corporation and to carry into effect the several

powers and privileges granted by this Act." This sum has been increased from \$1,200 to \$3,000. Other additional sums may be raised for village purposes.

SECOND: The Directors *knew* they were violating the law when they went beyond the amount authorized to be raised.

THIRD: It nullifies and destroys the safeguard in the charter limiting the sum to be raised.

FOURTH: It establishes a dangerous precedent for the future Boards to follow.

FIFTH: It throws open the doors and encourages unnecessary and a reckless expenditure of public moneys. We should have a health and proper expenditure of such only.

SIXTH: Public money has been diverted and used for private benefit.

SEVENTH: There is no necessity for it, as the debt can easily be paid by laying aside, each year, a part of the money now authorized to be raised by the charter.

EIGHTH: It is confessed that the village now owes as follows:

Floating debt,	\$ 7,000
Bonded debt,	\$12,000
Interest to be paid on bonds,	<u>\$ 3,500</u>
	\$23.060

NINTH: It is believed that the village liabilities are really more than *twenty three thousand and sixty dollars*.

TENTH: It is necessary now to raise a large sum each year, and a halt should be called until some of the village debts are paid.

ELEVENTH: This village should not be plunged in debt so as to be put on a par with some unfortunate places where property has greatly depreciated in value by reason of large indebtedness.

TWELFTH: Many other reasons could be given, which are unnecessary [*sic*] to discuss now, and very much is involved in this matter in the interest of taxpayers.

Vote on Tuesday, March 10, at Firemen's Hall, between 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. only. Taxpayers should vote the thing down.

1106. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 10, 1885.

Mr. John P. Genthner, formerly of this village, and a member of Ulster Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., died Sunday Nov. 22, at Newhall, a town in the mountains about forty miles from Los Angeles, Cal. The body was interred at the latter place under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Genthner leaves a wife, but no children, to mourn his loss.

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1107. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 6, 1891. - Directors' Proceedings.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held in their room in Firemen's Hall last evening, the President and all the Directors were present.

The minutes of the last regular and the two special meetings were read and adopted.

Under the head of petitions and remonstrances, the committee from the Board of Trade being present, Mr. Wilbur, the chairman, presented a petition urging the Board to make or enforce an ordinance compelling all out of town peddlers and auctions to pay a license to the village. F. J. Butzel and J. H. Hardenberg, of the committee, were also present to urge the passage or enforcement of the ordinance.

The committee of the Board of Directors appointed to see what could be done in regard to the matter stated that they were not ready to render a report. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Bills of J. L. Butzel's sons, amount \$20.80; P. Maxwell for lighting lamps and extra work, amount \$38.50; Geo. H. Morgan on account of salary, amount \$50.00; Mynderse Freligh, clerk, on account of salary, amount \$15, were ordered paid.

Bill of Saugerties Gas Light Company, amount \$100, was referred to Finance Committee.

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The President stated that a summons and complaint had been served on himself and clerk in the case of P. T. Gordon against the village for damages by falling and breaking his leg, to the amount of \$10,000, and he suggested the board take some action in regard to procuring counsel to defend the suit.

Motion made and carried that Charles Davis be retained as counsel to defend the suit.

Benj. M. Coon, Patrick Maxwell and George H. Morgan were appointed inspectors of election for the special election of taxpayers to vote for or against the raising of an extra tax of \$2,500 on the assessed valuation of the village, to be held at firemen's Hall on Tuesday next.

Without going into "executive session" the board adjourned.

1108. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Nov. 26, 1886. - The Mænner Quartette Ball.

The first annual ball of the Saugerties Mænner Quartette took place Wednesday night at Loerzel Hall. – A very large and fashionable gathering graced the occasion, including about twenty couples from Rondout. The grand march was led by Mr. Ernest Hassinger and Miss Carrie Hart to the inspiring strains of Martin's orchestra. Seventy-five couples participated. The "chor" took possession of the entire building from cellar to garret and the house was closed to all excepting holders of tickets and invited guests.

The party was a most enjoyable one and did not break up, until an early hour Thanksgiving morning.

The affair was attended by more people, probably, than any other ball which has taken place in our village in a number of years, and the society has realized a handsome sum of money for the treasury. –

Capt. Henry A. Hildebrandt was master of ceremonies, who together with his aids, are to be congratulated upon the success of the whole arrangement.

1109. A "Solid" Hitch [Fiction, not copied]

1110. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. May 17, 1886. - John M. Myer's Body Found

Ever since the drowning of John M. Myer and Edgar Rightmyer on the morning of May 7th, diligent search has been prosecuted for the finding of the bodies by a patrol organized by the Irving Club and others stimulated by the offered reward of \$100.

Yesterday afternoon the body of Mr. Myer was found floating in the river just below Tivoli by Mr. John Mc Cormick who towed it to the Long Dock. The news spread quickly throughout the village and a great crowd of people flocked to the dock. The body was placed in a casket and conveyed to the undertaking rooms of the Messrs. Rosepaugh & Osterhoudt where it was prepared for burial.

The funeral took place from Mr. Myer's late residence on Lafayette street this afternoon and the body was interred in the cemetery at the head of Main street.

The search for Mr. Rightmyer's body still continues and was kept up during last night by the boat patrol.

1111. Dec. 6, 1888. [hand dated] George Littlewood now Champion – The Doughty Englishman Lowers James Albert's Record With Ease. [Story about a 100 mile race]

1112. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 7, 1885.

Snyder Hose Co. No. 1 last evening elected the following officers for the current year: Wm. Ziegler, Foreman; James G. Teller, Jr., First Assistant Foreman; Chester Blackwell, Jr., Second Assistant Foreman; Wm. M. Freligh, Secretary; Willis E. Pierce, Treasurer; Alfred P. Lasher, Herbert B. Miner, Ernest Hassinger, Trustees.

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1113. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. March 3, 1886.

THE TOWN ELECTION

Bad Weather – Light Vote – Election of Capt. Jack Van Amberg, &c.

Yesterday out of doors as one of the most disagreeable days of the entire winter. The poll tenders bravely breasted the windstorm, however, and all hands were glad enough when the polls closed at sundown. One thousand five hundred and ten ballots were cast as against one thousand nine hundred and sixty seven last year.

The election of John Van Allen (Capt. Jack Van Amburg) was a surprise. He is the only colored man ever elected to public office in the history of Ulster county.

The Republicans elected are the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Commissioner of Highways, Overseer of the Poor, Excise Commissioner, Game Constable, all five of the Constables, and a majority of the Inspectors of Election. The Democrats elected are Justice of the Peace, Assessor, and Collector.

Below will be found the vote in full except for Inspectors of Election. The figures are official as recorded in the Town Clerk's office. - Democrats are marked with an *.

For Supervisor,

Uriah Van Etten	774
* Benjamin M. Brink	727

For Town Clerk,

George Hallenbeck	884
*Edward Mc Enroe	618

For Justice of the Peace,

*Isaac Rosepaugh	788
Alexander A. Finger	696

For Assessor,

*Edmund M. Wilbur	808
Jeremiah Finger	696

For Commissioner of Highways,

Marshall Snyder	774
*Levi Becker	727

For Overseer of the Poor,

Chauncey M. Swart	779
* J. Smith Elmendorf	720

For Collector,

*Adam Gradwohl	790
Adelbert Fuller	709

For Game Constable,

John Van Allen	812
*Henry Seisner	670

For Constables,

David E. Abeel	835
Henry Coon	760
Thomas Daly	769
Eugene Peck	828
Michael Kenney, Sr.	806
*Andrew Burns	593
* Peter W. France	634
* Henry Krautz	670

* Thomas Murphy	631
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* Charles L. Maines 620
 For Inspectors of Election,
 Dist. No. 1 Theodore B. Cornwall
 Joseph W. Reinhard
 *John M. Myer
 Dist. No. 2 David Snyder
 John W. Foland
 *Peter W. Mower
 Dist. No. 3 William B. Garrett
 Stephen Cortes
 *Sanford Cunyes
 Dist. No. 4 Christopher S. Lowther
 Robert Lant
 *James Welch, Jr.
 For Excise Commissioner,
 Lewis Fratsher 739
 *James Casey 537

1114. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. May 29, 1888. – Married.
 Married, in this village, May 20th, by the Rev. Frederick Leddin, Lewis Fratsher and Mrs. Anna Maria Nestlen, all of this village.

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1115. Herald. Sunday February 12, 1888. - (James) ALBERT'S WINNING PACE. He Smashes the Six-Day Go as You Please Record with 621 miles to his credit. [long article about the race]

1116. Morning Journal. July 28, 1889, The Beauty Vote

State	Representative	Vote
Iowa	Miss May B. Gregory, Nashville, Tenn.	3,295
Pennsylvania	Miss Jennie Isaacs, New York city	3,019
New York	Miss Maude Mills, Baltimore, Md.	2,826
Nebraska	Miss Ray Dunn, Worcester, Mass.	2,422
Massachusetts	Mrs. E. C. Richardson, New York city	2,240
Washington	Miss Alonia T. Mehling, Brooklyn, NY	2,166
Alabama	Miss Fannie B. Bishop, Springfield, Mass.	1,646
Colorado	Miss Mary Marshall, New York city	1,387
North Carolina	Miss Emilie Linker, Brooklyn, NY	1,369
Maryland	Mrs. C. G. Boyd, Poughkeepsie, NY	1,235
Minnesota	Miss B. M. Hoffman, Brooklyn, NY	1,066
California	Miss Dollie Leech, New York city	688
Georgia	Miss Vida Ayar, Hartford, Conn.	534
Delaware	Miss May Banks, New York city	548
South Carolina	Miss Lizzie June, Naugatuck, Conn.	535
New Hampshire	Mrs. Celia D. Rosenbaum, Poughkeepsie, NY	533
Texas	Miss Matie V. C. Adams, Saugerties, NY	473
Montana	Miss Helen W. Brodnax, Upper Nyack, NY	453
New Jersey	Mrs. Anna Hallahan, New York city	421
Tennessee	Miss J. A. Swartout, Saratoga Springs, NY	285
Arkansas	Miss Maggie Roach, St. Louis, Mo.	282

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Connecticut	Miss H. T. Lutz, South Norwalk, Conn.	266
Ohio	Miss Jennie B. Donaldson, New York city	254
Kentucky	Miss May C. Powers, Brooklyn, E. D., NY	226
North Dakota	Miss Annie Hazel, New York city	190
West Virginia	Mrs. B. Nichols, New York city	125
Illinois	Mrs. Sophia Eichwald, New York city	117
Virginia	Miss Edith Perry, New York city	109
Nevada	Miss M. E. Dobson, New York city	93
Florida	Miss Emma Cavanagh, New York city	91
Maine	Miss Keokee Davis, Kingston, NY	87
Missouri	Miss Marguerite Hughes, Denver, Col.	81
Wisconsin	Mrs. Lu Carhart, New York city	73
Louisiana	Mrs. A. Terry, South Brooklyn, NY	73
Oregon	Miss Emma Cripps, Phillipsburg, NJ	72
Mississippi	Mrs. L. E. Warren, Auburn, NY	67
Indiana	Miss Frankie Mc Kerley, Oneonta, NY	59
Kansas	Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Brooklyn, NY	54
South Dakota	Miss Nina Damia, Brooklyn, NY	53
Vermont	Miss Eva M. Humes, Willimantic, Conn.	44
Michigan	Miss Cora Sherman, New York city	38
Rhode Island	Miss Lizzie York, Newark, NJ	31
Total		29,715

1117. Your Company is cordially requested at the First Annual Full Dress Military Ball of Dwight Laflin Guard Co. "A" 20th Battalion, N. G. S. N. Y., at Maxwell Hall, Saugerties, Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 24th, 1875. The Poughkeepsie Band will be in Attendance. Carriages will call at the usual hour. Reception Committee George Rappleyea, John Mc Carthy, Henry Knaust, Frank Phillips, Eugene E. Trumpbour, Isaac Lazarus. [illustration]

1118. The Evening Post Saugerties, NY. Dec. 18, 1886. The Odd Fellows Encampment last evening elected the following officers: W. Allison Bear, chief patriarch; Ernest Hassinger, high priest; Ezra Carnright, senior warden; Robert Weber, junior warden; Cornelius E. Quick, scribe; Henry Tepe, treasurer; Cornelius E. Quick, Louis J. Butzel and William E. Van Buskirk, trustees.

1119. A timely response. May fate be kind to great and small, To pauper, prince and peasant; When Santa Claus his roll shall call Let each one answer, "Present".

1120. June 19, married at the house of Frederick Van Wart, Mr. Arthur L. Hale and Miss Martha A. Teetsel. All of Saugerties. [hand dated 1879]

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1121. Annual Ball, Lawrence Keenan Coterie. Irving Hall, Monday Evening March 29, 1875. [illustration]

1122. Your Company is Respectfully Solicited at the Grand Opening of Adam's New Hall by the Saugerties Fire Department, on Tuesday Even'g Sept. 26th 1871 Carriages will be in attendance at 7 P. M. A. J. Myer, Chairman, L. B. Adams, Secretary. [illustration]

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1123. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 11, 1883.

The fire alarm at midnight last night aroused many of our people from their slumbers and it was soon known that the elegant pastoral residence of St. Mary's Church on Montgomery street was on fire. – What little means our village possesses [*sic*] for fighting this destructive element was brought into play after a long delay, and in spite of all efforts, the building was completely destroyed. Very little of the furniture was saved, including the valuable library of Rev. Father O'Flynn, which was on the first floor. Rev. Mr. Cummiskey loses his entire library estimated to be worth \$1,500, and Rev. Father Westerman is also a heavy loser in personal property. The fire was first discovered in the southeast room on the second floor by the night watchman at the Iron Mill gate, who promptly gave the alarm. Laflin and Snyder hose companies rendered effective service, especially the former, who dragged Empire hand engine to the scene and did good work so long as water could be found to use. The only insurance on the entire property is a policy on the building for \$1,000 held in the London & Lancashire Insurance Company, through Kenney & Myer's agency in this village. The rest of the property destroyed is a total loss. The origin of the fire is a mystery but it is supposed to have originated from a stove in Father O'Flynn's room. That gentleman was in New York and knew nothing of the fire until a telegram this morning put him in possession of the facts.

1124. Three postage stamps pasted in the book, 1st Fatmacre, [post office stamp over the word] green in color, 2nd Helvetia, purple in color, 3rd Romania, lilac in color. [illustration]

1125. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 27, 1883. A Fatal Accident.

Saturday evening Harry Phillips, a young man aged about 23 years, in company with a man named Fiero, strolled to the top of the rocks adjoining the old lead mill property on the north side of the creek and from evidence adduced before the coroner probably went to sleep. C. Wright swore before the coroner at the inquest that he was in the vicinity about 8 o'clock and that his attention was attracted by the sound of some heavy object which fell over the bank. Investigating the matter, he found the body of Harry Phillips lying upon the rocks under the bank, face downward, and apparently dead. Giving an alarm, other people came and the body was carried to the residence of the deceased's father where an inquest was held by Coroner Kemble.

Dr. John Vedder made an examination of the body and found the vertebra of the neck dislocated which in his opinion was the cause of death. He also found a wound on the left temple.

The jury returned the following verdict; "That Henry Phillips came to his death on the 25th day of August, 1883, by accidentally falling off the rocks on the old Lead Mill Property, dislocating his neck, and thereby causing instant death."

The funeral of the unfortunate young man took place yesterday afternoon.

1126. Festival & Dance. Your company is solicited at a Grand Festival and Ball to be given for the Benefit of the Poor of Saugerties, by Court Ulster No. 5, 704, A. O. F., at Maxwell Hall, on the Evening of Wednesday, Dec. 24th 1873. Carriages will call between 7 and 8. Music will be furnished by E. Wilkinson's Band of Poughkeepsie. By Order of Committee. [illustration]

1127. Your Company is Cordially Requested at the Odd Fellows' Reception at Maxwell Hall, on Friday evening, Sept 26, 1884, in Honor of the Visiting Uniformed Patriarchs. Prof. Wilkinson's Band of Poughkeepsie will furnish music for the occasion. Committee of Arrangements: E. J. Lewis, I. N. Griffis, H. B. Minor, William G. Sickles, C. L. Maines, Ernest Hassinger. [illustration]

1128. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. June 15, 1885. Sad End of a Well-Known Citizen.

Mr. Jacob Young, proprietor of the hotel at Mt. Marion Centre, in this town, committed suicide, it is supposed on Wednesday night of last week by drowning. On that night it is supposed he became

deranged, and arising from his couch, dressed himself and disappeared from the house. All efforts to discover his whereabouts were unavailing until Saturday evening, when the ferry-boat Air Line in entering her slip at the foot of East Bridge street, bro't the body to the surface by the action of her paddle wheels.

Coroner Kemble was summoned and a jury empaneled, which after viewing the body, adjourned the inquest to 10 o'clock this forenoon.

The remains were taken to Seamon's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. The funeral took place from the German Lutheran Church in this village this afternoon and was largely attended. The ceremonies at the grave were under the auspices of Ulster Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., of this village, of which deceased was a member. His age was 51 years, 10 months and 7 days. He leaves a wife and three children.

1129. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Mar. 29, 1887. To Whom It May Concern.
Saugerties, March 28, 1887.

To my Dear Friends in Saugerties:

Upon leaving to-day, I would wish (did language have the power) to express my feelings for the many kindnesses I have received at your hands. I have been permitted the privilege of traveling in many countries, but am free to say have never met the same kindly hospitable feeling and warm grasp that I have met in your town. I can only say "au revoir." I can't write what is so foreign to my feelings, "good bye," and earnestly hope to be enabled in my own country to return the compliments showered upon me here. Paris has many attractions, but I doubt that you would leave that city with sadder feeling than I do to-day leaving Saugerties. Au revoir, dear friends, and please give me an opportunity in my own country to reciprocate. Grant me an opportunity to encourage on your part the same love for France that I have for that part of America called Saugerties. Au revoir. F. Schneider.

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1130. March 3rd 1891. For Supervisor – Edmund M. Wilbur; For Village Clerk – Scott Van Buskirk; For Police Justice (vacancy) – Herman Winans; For Justice of the Peace – William Craft; For Assessor – William Fiero; For Commissioner of Highways – George M. Conley; For Overseer of the Poor – James Maines; For Collector – James Welch; For Commissioner of Excise – John W. Lasher; For Game Constable – James Burnett; For Constables – Herman Gleisner, Henry Kranz, Michael P. Rourke, David Becker, Herman Bhelka; For Inspectors of Election, District No. 1 – George Yerger, Homer Russell; District No. 2 – F. William Tepe, James Teller; District No. 3 – William H. Van Natten, James D. Barber; Dist. No. 4 - Dwight Martin, Edward Mc Cormick; Dist. No. 5 – William C. Plass, James Welch, Jr.; Dist. No. 6 – Peter Shoemaker, Sanford Cunyes; Dist. No. 7 – Daniel Burke, John Scott; Dist. No. 8 – William Schoonmaker, Christopher Becker; Dist. No. 9 – Frederick M. Wells, James Coughlin; Dist. No. 10 – Melvin Snyder, William A. Armstrong. [hand dated]

1131. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. July 7, 1887.

Last evening the Saugerties Mænnen Quartette elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Ernest Hassinger, president; Wendle Stumpf, vice president; Ernest Stauss, secretary; Charles Faerber, caterer; Ferdinand Baerns, librarian. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Henry A. Hildebrandt, Charles Quase and Herman Gleisner, retiring officers, for faithfulness in the discharge of their duties.

1132. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 5, 1887.

Snyder Hose Co. No. 1, last evening elected James Teller, Foreman; Henry A. Ohley, First Assistant Foreman; Ernest Hassinger, Second Assistant Foreman; William Zeigler, Secretary; Adolph Verge, Treasurer; William E. Champlin, William F. Tepe, David Maxwell, Trustees.

1333. Saugerties, NY. July 1, 1891.

The Saugerties Mænner Quartette has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

1134. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. July 5, 1887.

Saturday the Saugerties Mænner Quartette enjoyed a picnic in the Catskill mountains. The Kaaterskill Hotel and Laurel House was visited. The party returned in the early evening.

1135. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. July 31, 1888.

Henry Otto, a former well known citizen of this village, committed suicide at Cincinnati a few weeks ago by taking a dose of Rough on Rats.

1136. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. June 28, 1884. The Fire Fiend. - Partial Destruction of the Sheffield Paper Mills.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this A. M., fire was discovered on the top floor of the No. 1 Sheffield Paper Mills, by Charles Bradley, the night watchman, and Charles Capen, the engineer. An alarm was at once sounded and promptly responded to by the fire department and nearly our whole population. Empire Engine Co., No. 2 was first to get a stream on the fire and did effective work.

The steam fire pumps of both mills was also set to work and aided in confining the fire. Minnehaha steamer shortly after this got a heavy stream of water to bear and it soon became evident that the mill was not to be entirely destroyed. The upper story of the structure was all a blaze but finally the flames were subdued. Both of our hose companies worked faithfully and did much towards confining the fire to the top floor.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion among the rags stored in the loft. The night watchman and the engineer heard an explosion in that quarter and immediately the flames were discovered.

The loss to the building and on manufactured stock and raw material is estimated to be from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and is fully covered by insurance in a Mutual Cotton and Paper Mill Fire Association, with headquarters at Hartford, Conn. The valuable and costly machinery is supposed to have received none if any damage.

The former mill which occupied the sight of the present one, was a wooden one, and was totally destroyed by fire July 19th 1872. It was supposed to have caught from a gas jet in the finishing room. It was rebuilt in the remarkably short space of seven months, during which time nearly 1,000,000 brick were laid, and several manufacturing establishments were kept at work day and night making the new machinery, some of which is very expensive and even elegant, the paper machine alone costing \$20,000. The saving of the mill last night from total destruction was probably due to the superior construction of the building, each floor being furnished with water pipes which flooded the whole building. The destruction of these mills would have proven a public calamity. We understand it to be Mr. Sheffield's intention to at once reconstruct the premises.

1137. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. May 16, 1888.

A social club was organized last evening in this village to be known as "The Vernon Club," with a membership of fifteen. They have secured the old whist club rooms in the Savings Bank building as a meeting room. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Ed. Reynolds, President; Melvin Van Steenberg, Vice President; Fred. Bell, Secretary; Philip H. Davis, William Merchant, Harry Teller, Trustees.

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1138. March 3rd, 1871.

For Supervisor – Uriah Van Etten; For Town Clerk, Albert Rowe; For Police Justice (vacancy), Benjamin M. Coon; For Justice of the Peace – Jesse Fiero; For Justice of the Peace, (vacancy) Cyrus Fuller; For Assessor – David W. Hommel; For Commissioner of Highways – George E. Carnwright; For Overseer of the Poor – Gilbert Dedrick; For Collector – Raymond Snyder; For Commissioner of Excise – David Waters; For Game Constable – Ezra B. Rightmyer; For Constables, David E. Abeel, Henry Coon, Charles Teetsel, Charles E. Abeel, David M. Valk; For Inspectors of Election District No. 1, Christian F. Carnwright, John C. Davis; District No. 2 – Mynderse Freligh, Thomas Maxwell; District No. 3 – Theodore B. Cornwell, Samuel W. Merclean; District No. 4 – Charles Clum, Patrick Maxwell; District No. 5 – Robert Lent, Elmer Swart; District No. 6 – Charles F. Snyder, Levi York; District No. 7 – Chester Short, Christopher S. Lowther; District No. 8 – Paul Snyder, Edward Bach; District No. 9 – Watson Maxwell, Henry J. Smith; District No. 10 – William Schell, Herbert M. Hover. [hand dated]

1139. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 26, 1887.

Died at Philmont, Columbia county, Sept. 24th Edward H. Christian, son-in-law of Egbert A. Wolven, of this village, aged 23 years, 6 months and 11 days.

1140. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 8, 1887.

Married in this village, Aug. 7th, by the Rev. Frederick Leddin, Mr. Louis Hassinger and Miss Elizabeth Soop, all of this village.

1141. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 14, 1891.

At the Sunday morning services at the West Camp Lutheran Church, the Rev. C. L. Barringer read his resignation as pastor. This will prove sorrowful news to Mr. Barringer's acquaintances in this village where he has made a host of friends during his sojourn at the "Camp." The reverend gentleman has accepted a call from the church at Valatie, whither he will shortly remove. By his removal, Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., of this village, will lose its Senior Deacon. It will not prove an easy matter for the lodge to find a substitute. Mr. Barringer's resignation is regretted by his parishioners who had become endeared to him by many acts of kindness during his stay at West Camp.

1142. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 27, 1891.

The funeral of Milton Sickler took place from the Reformed Church Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Wortman officiated. The Odd Fellows' service was performed at the grave by Ulster Lodge of which the deceased was a member in his lifetime.

1143. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. June 13, 1884. - Death of Francis Pidgeon. - Killed by a Locomotive on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. at High Bridge.

The sad intelligence was received yesterday that Mr. Francis Pidgeon, Sr., a former resident of this village was dead. He was killed at 11:30 A. M. yesterday on the Hudson River Railroad track between High Bridge and the bridge of the New York City and Northern Railroad. He was for many years an extensive contractor in the way of bridge building and grading railroads and other highways in the neighborhood of New York, and was attending to some contract of that nature when the accident occurred. An employe of the New York and Northern Company saw Mr. Pidgeon walking along the track in a southerly direction with his head bowed, apparently absorbed in thought, as the Croton train approached, which left the Grand Central Station at 11:30 A. M. Mr. Pidgeon evidently failed to hear the warning shouts and whistles. He was struck right in the face by the engine and instantly killed. Mr. Pidgeon was born of Irish-American parents 60 years ago in the Eleventh Ward, New York city, and in his youth, as well as in middle and later age, few men were more widely and favorably known among

all classes, especially those engaged in any capacity in the ship and yacht building trades, and among people devoted to out-door sports. He was regarded as the father of the game of base-ball in New York and vicinity, and was the founder of the well-known Eckford Club; but when the sport degenerated into a business he lost all interest in it. Among yachtmen, he was looked up to as a master, and his judgment in the matter of models was highly prized and always bowed to implicitly by the well-known yacht-builder George Steers, who was his life-long friend. Mr. Pidgeon was one of the old "Forty-niners." He went to California round the horn, and returned with that historic band across the isthmus. Later on he visited San Francisco again by way of the isthmus and returned overland. He was a rigorous student of science, art, and literature, and a fine musician. Paintings by his own hand adorn his parlors and those of some of his friends, and he got the credit of being the inventor of the only successful stream traction plow ever made. He possessed an exceedingly genial disposition, won devoted friends, and was almost passionately attached to his family. He leaves a wife and five grown-up children, his oldest son, Frank Pidgeon, Jr., being extensively engaged in his father's business. Services will be held at his late residence 164 West 125th street this evening at 8 o'clock. The remains will be brought to this village tomorrow and the funeral will take place from the Reformed Church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment in the cemetery at the head of Main street.

1144. Orris Hose Co., No. 1, Cortland, N. Y. [return address]

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1145. The Evening Post. July 9, 1883. THE WEST SHORE – OPENED.

To-day Saugerties was opened to the world by rail. Passenger trains began running this morning on the West Shore Railroad extension from Kingston to Albany. All along the route people assembled at the depots and made demonstrations of welcome.

To this village considerable enthusiasm was shown, as arrangements had been previously been made to commemorate the event. William's band of Rondout arrived in the morning and furnished music on the arrival and departure of the trains.

Capt. E. Myer's gun squad fired salutes and the bells of the village were rang announcing the arrival of each train.

The first up train arrived promptly on time at 8:44 A. M., and the first down train at 10:35 A. M.

This evening a grand display of fireworks will be given at the depot. To-morrow we will give full particulars.

1146. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. July 10, 1883. Open to the World. The West Shore Railway Finally an Established Fact. - Arrival and Departure of Trains – Great Enthusiasm Among Our People – The Day and the Night – At Last Marred by a Sad Event.

Probably the greatest day, big with fate for our village, and town, was Monday July 9th, the occasion of the opening of the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railway from Jersey City to Albany. The weather was all that could be desired, bright, cool and comfortable and hundreds of our people in the early morning wended their way to the depot to witness the arrival and departure of the trains.

Among spectators, beside our own journal, were representatives from the Saugerties, Telegraph, Albany Evening Journal, Kingston Leader and Rondout Freeman, all busily intend upon recording the news for their respective papers.

Williams' brass band of Rondout furnished the music and its departure for the depot was the signal for a general following of our citizens in conveyances and on foot to witness the arrival of the first up train which whistled into the station at 8:44 amid the booming of cannon, music and other demonstrations of popular welcome.

As soon as the first gun announced the arrival of the train, simultaneously the bells of the village rang out the joyous news that Saugerties was no longer to be an isolated country village, but that she was for

all time to come finally located upon one of the great highways of travel which is gradually gridironing the face of the country with iron rails for a circle radius of more than one hundred miles from the great metropolis.

The down train due at 10:35 arrived a little behind time, and was met with the same scenes as enacted before. The afternoon trains were all behind time owing to circumstances incident to the opening of a new railroad, and which were beyond the power of the officials of the company to foresee or prevent. The Saratoga fast trains whirled past at a high rate of speed and elicited encomiums of praise for the smoothness with which they ran and the handsome appearance of the cars.

A large number of our people took passage upon the several trains each way, and speak in enthusiastic terms of the ride. After the departure of the last afternoon train, the depot was comparatively deserted of people and the Sabbath stillness reigned supreme, broken only by the shrill whistle of an approaching gravel or construction train.

A crowd of people, estimated by some as high as two thousand five hundred, but probably numbering not more than two thousand, assembled to witness the arrival, and departure of the evening trains.

According to the time table, the first train due was to be the one known as the Albany local down, due at 7:17 o'clock. The next was a fast Saratoga train up, which passed nearly on time. The last train was to be the Albany local up, which also passed nearly on time.

The two latter trains arrived and departed long after the down local was due, and the people became very impatient and wondered what had become of that train. It proved later that a land slide had occurred above Catskill and it did not arrive until 11:20 P. M.

About nine o'clock almost everybody had left the grounds and returned to the village. The committee of arrangements finally determined to display the fireworks remaining on hand on the Main street square, and a very pretty display they proved to be. Roman candles, Bengal lights, sky-rockets, etc., etc., illumed the night,

and the great crowd of spectators were highly pleased and delighted, congratulating each other on the magnificent display, when suddenly an accident occurred which complete marred the festivities.

A piece of firework was set off and instead of ascending upward as it should have done, took a side-wise course, and obtaining fearful impetus, plunged into the large plate glass front of Dr. Reed's drug store, shattering a pane three-eighths of an inch in thickness and creating great excitement. As this infernal machine, by whatever other name it may be called, struck the glass, Miss Belle James, in company with a number of lady friends, was standing in the entrance to the store, Miss James standing against the window casing, when the "thing" exploded in her very face, burning her in a frightful manner. Mrs. Arthur L. Hale fainted and both ladies were carried into the private office of Dr. Reed where that gentleman attended them. Miss James was finally taken home by her father in a carriage, and like the brave, good girl that she is, uttered no groan or murmur as she was assisted into the seat, through suffering excruciatingly. Mrs. Hale did not revive from her swoon until nearly 1 this A. M., and did not leave the doctor's office for home until 4 A. M. Both ladies to-day are comfortable as the circumstances will warrant.

1147. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. March 4, 1885. The Town Election.

One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven votes were cast yesterday at our annual town meeting. The Democrats elect their candidates for Supervisor, Assessor and Commissioner of Highways. The balance of the ticket elected are Republicans. Below will be found the vote in full. Those marked with an * ran on the Democratic ticket.

For Supervisor,

*Albert Carnright 1037

Uriah Van Etten 930

For Town Clerk,

Girden Smith 1036

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*Henry A. Ohley	926
For Justice of the Peace,	
Benjamin M. Coon	1013
*Andrew J. Keator	945
For Police Justice,	
Samuel Merclean	996
*Herman Winans	953
For Assessor,	
*William Fiero	1015
Darius Peck	948
For Commissioner of Highways,	
*Watson Crawford	1043
David W. Hommel	919
For Overseer of the Poor,	
Chauncey M. Swart	1159
*John Osterhoudt	802
For Collector,	
William Valkenburgh	1040
*John Cleary	914
For Game Constable,	
Luther Wygant	984
*William Zeigler	977
For Constables,	
David E. Abeel	994
*Henry Krantz	983
Theodore Palmer	975
John W. Mower, Jr.	973
Albert W. Fiero	965
Henry Coon	962
*Henry Tetter	939
*John Lynch	938
*John Mc Cabe	934
*Charles H. Seisner	927
For Inspectors of Election,	
Dist. No. 1 *John M. Myer	987
Joseph W. Reinhard	981
*Chester Blackwell	981
John M. Schoonmaker	976
Dist. No. 2 *William Schoonmaker	976
Alexander Lockwood	984
James Hill	981
*Melvin Snyder	980
Dist. No. 3 Stephen Cortes	989
William Longendyke	987
*Sanford Cunyes	977
*Thomas Scott	965
Dist. No. 4 Robert Lent	987
Christopher S. Lowther	985
*William C. Plass	978

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*James Simpson 974
 For Excise Commissioner,
 *Henry A. Hildebrandt 964
 Alexander Snyder 734

1148. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 9, 1885. Joseph Smith.
 Died at his residence in this village a little after 12 o'clock on Thursday night last, aged nearly 57 years. Mr. Smith was born in Bavaria, a small hamlet in the southern part of Germany on the 22nd day of February. He came to this country when he was seventeen years old, and having some means left him by his parents, acquired a limited education. He attended school in Delaware county until his means gave out when he went to peddling and clerking, the latter in the city of New York, and also devoting a portion of his time there in studying law. In his youth, we have frequently heard him say, he was of a rather wild disposition and that the \$13,000 left him by his parents was soon disposed of. Mr. Smith came to Saugerties, if our memory serves us rightly, in the year 1850, and from that time he made his home here. In September, 1858 he was admitted to practice as an attorney at law, which profession he followed up to the time of his last sickness. In March 1860 he married Miss Flora Bamberger, a young lady who lived with her uncle, Mr. John L. Butzel. Mr. Smith's only relatives living outside of his family, are a brother named Abram, living in New York city and a sister in Europe, who he went to see in 1873 after an absence of 30 years. He was the youngest of nineteen children. Mr. Smith has been president of the village, and for a number of years a director of The Saugerties National Bank, up to the time of his death.

He had always been an active politician, and both in principle and practice firmly adhered to the Democratic party. He leaves a wife and six children, one of whom is married. On Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, at his request while living the Odd Fellows' order, of which he was a member, held a service at his residence, and on the following morning his remains were placed on board the 7:36 train on the West Shore Railroad and taken to New York city, and deposited in Cypress Hill Cemetery. – *Saugerties Telegraph*

1149. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 13, 1887. The Charter Election. Gibson Defeats Mitchell, Whitaker Defeats Coon and Hardenberg Defeats Chipman.
 Four hundred and eighty-one votes were cast at the village election to-day and the public improvement ticket is defeated. While enterprising people are filled with dismay at the result, the non-progressives are correspondingly happy.

Following is the Vote:

		For Directors	
Ward No. 1		Wm. C. Mitchell	233
		Richard Gibson	248
do	2	Benj. M. Coon	219
		E. G. Whitaker	260
do	3	E. D. Chipman	215
		J. H. Hardenberg	262
		For Treasurer,	
William H. Eckert			476
		For Collector,	
Lewis Fratsher			310
Thomas F. Van Keuren			171

The assessors elected are Charles E. Cornwell, Frank J. Butzel and Samuel Merclean. The fire Wardens elected are Isaac W. Cornwall, William Ziegler and George E. Yerger.

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1150. Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, NY. June 2, 1890.

This code of laws relating to the registration of voters and election laws is issued pursuant to chapter 325, Laws of 1890 and is intended for the guidance of officers in the administration of the election and registration laws, passed by the Legislature of 1890, and approved by the Governor.

In addition to specific instructions intended for election and registration officials, forms of certificates required to be issued and filed in public offices, and notices to be issued and posted for the guidance of voters, are given. Frank Rice, Secretary of State. Diagram of Room, Eighteen by Twenty Feet, Illustrating Location of Five Rooms for Poll of Two Hundred and Fifty Voters, with Location of Elections Officers.

[illustration]

1151. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 8, 1867. Attention Snyder Hose.

The members of the Company are hereby requested to meet at Fireman's Hall this (Monday) evening promptly at 6:30 o'clock to take steamer for Poughkeepsie. Please bring badges. By order of W. E. Champlin, H. A. Ohley, E. Hassinger, Committee.

1152. This evening Robt. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1 will enjoy a moonlight sail to Poughkeepsie on board of the steamer Herman Livingston. The company will assemble at Fireman's Hall at 6:30 o'clock, and headed by a band of music march to the Livingston's wharf. [no date or newspaper]

1153. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 20, 1888. - Organization of the Republican Gun Squad.

The Republican gun squad for the presidential campaign of 1888, has been organized with the following officers: Adelbert Fuller, President; Egbert E. Russell, Secretary; J. L. Jacobs, Treasurer; William Foster, First Lieutenant; William V. Burhans, Second Lieutenant; J. L. Jacobs, Sergeant. The organization will be known as the John E. Lasher gun squad out of compliment to Mr. Lasher, who so generously purchased a cannon as a gift to the Republican party of the town of Saugerties. The squad will be under the direction of William Foster as drill master. Mr. Foster was formerly a member of a New Jersey battery.

1154. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. March 30, 1886. - A Relic.

A grandson of the late Jeremiah Russell, while rummaging in an old wooden chest one day last week, unearthed a relic of by-gone days in the shape of a Democratic town ticket of the year 1837. At that time there was no printing office in Saugerties, and it was printed in the *Ulster Republican* office in Kingston. The personel will be remembered by our older residents. Only two of the candidates of that year are still living, viz.: the Hon. William F. Russell and Henry Turck, proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel. The whole ticket was elected from top to bottom. In those days the Democratic opponents were the Whigs. The following is a verbatim copy:

Supervisor – Jeremiah Russell; Town Clerk, John W. Wigram; Assessors, Evert Wynkoop, Peter I. Snyder, Peter D. Schoonmaker; Overseers of the Poor – Abraham Hendericks, Peter Post; Commissioners of Highways, Nicholas Shultis, John A. Hummel, Jerry William Dederick; Commissioners of Schools, William C. De Witt, William T. Swart, Judson H. Caulkins; Inspectors of Schools, Aaron B. De Witt, William F. Russell, Jason Baker. Collector, Henry Turk; Constables, Henry Turk, Henry B. Myer, Jonathan Merrit, John Elwyn. Justices of the Peace, Lemuel Raymond, Jr.; Pound Master, Peter I. Elmendorf.

1155. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. July 12, 1888.

The funeral of the late Frank J. Peters yesterday afternoon was very largely attended from the residence on Partition street. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Frederick Leddin, pastor of the Lutheran Church. The procession to the Main street cemetery was a long one and was headed by a band of music playing funeral dirges. The bearers were selected from members of Laflin Hose Co. No. 2, of which Mr. Peters was a member in his life-time. Following the band, and immediately preceding the hearse, came

the Saugerties Mænner Quartette, Laflin Hose Company, Washington Hook & Ladder Company, while a line of carriages containing the mourners and a large concourse of people on the sidewalks made up one of the largest funeral processions seen in the village in many years. The remains were interred in the family burial plat in the Main street cemetery.

1156. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. April 6, 1886. - Another Old Ticket.

Below is printed another old town ticket. It was the Democratic ticket of 1838. There are but four of the candidates now living, viz: Samuel P. Freligh, William F. Russell, Martin Freligh and Henry Turck. For Supervisor, Jeremiah Russell; For Town Clerk, Solomon S. Hommel; For Justices of the Peace, Evert Wynkoop, Daniel Quackenboss; For Overseers of the Poor, Peter Post, John E. Van Aken; For Assessors, Jacob P. Hendricks, Mynerd Post, Nicholas Shultis; For Commissioners of Highways, Samuel P. Freligh, Peter H. Brink, Abraham Turck; For Commissioners of Common Schools, William F. Russell, Tjerck Myer, Jr., Joseph Schutt; For Inspectors of Common Schools, John W. Wigram, Martin Freligh, Herman I. Quackenboss; For Collector – Solomon DuBois; For Constables, Henry Turck, Henry B. Myer, Cornelius I. Gardenear, John Elwyn; For Town Sealer, Henry Elting; for Pound Master, Peter I. Elmendorf.

1157. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 25, 1887.

Water was let into the village mains yesterday afternoon and immediately afterwards a serious leak was discovered in front of Butzel's store on Partition street. The water rushed out of the opening with great force, tearing up the street and partially flooding the cellar under the store. Soon as possible the gate at the corner of Main street was closed and repairs to the pipe began. It was found that a hydrant opening had not been plugged, which caused the mischief. About 5 o'clock a test was made of the fire hydrant in front of Van Buskirk's drug store. – Snyder Hose Company attached two lengths of hose and with a nozzle one and one-eighth opening a stream of water was thrown about twenty-five or thirty feet over the top of the Whitaker building and reaching the roof of the Central Hotel on Partition street. Afterwards two more lengths of hose were attached to the second opening in the hydrant and thus two streams of similar strength and size were thrown to the astonishment of every old fogey in town who all along have been trying to convince people that water will not run down hill, or if it did, there would be no force to it. The date of the completion and successful inauguration of the Saugerties Water Works can be set down as October 25th 1887. Paste this in your scrap book.

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1158. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 6, 1887. Obituary – Henry Turck.

Henry Turck, who for more than forty years was the proprietor of the Phoenix House in this village, died last night about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Turck was born at Flatbush, in this town April 9th, 1809, and about the year 1831, moved to this village, where he has resided ever since. Shortly after his arrival here, he purchased from Jeremiah Russell the property on Partition street, and from there ran a line of stages to Bristol, as Malden was then called. About the year 1847, he sold his place to the late Benjamin Artman, and bought of a Mr. Stocking, the Phoenix Hotel property which he conducted from that time up to the day of his death. In 1872, he purchased the Union store property, sold the building, and enlarged the hotel to its present fine proportions. Mr. Turck in his younger days held the office of constable for many years and was a very popular man. He was elected collector about the year 1836 or 1837. In politics he was an enthusiastic Democrat until the rebels fired upon Fort Sumpter, when his Democratic enthusiasm waned and he became a Republican for the rest of his life.

He was twice married, His first wife was Catherine Thompson, by whom he had six children – Hiram, William, Alfred, John Wesley, Abram and a daughter - all of whom save John Wesley and Abram are dead. In December, 1855 he married Mrs. Harriet Lusk, by whom he had no children, and who survives him. His funeral will take place from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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1159. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 11, 1888. - The Charter Election.

622 votes were polled at the charter election to-day and the following candidates for Directors were elected: William R. Sheffield, William C. Mitchell, Benjamin M. Coon, Theodore B. Cornwall, George Morgan, Peter Canner. The candidates for Treasurer, Collector, Assessors and Fire Wardens were on both tickets, and, of course, were elected.

The vote in detail, is as follows:

Ward No. 1 – W. R. Sheffield, 439, J. T. Washburn, 178, W. C. Mitchell, 429, O. T. Simmons, 191, Ward No. 2, Benj. M. Coon, 415, W. Porter, 172, T. B. Cornwall, 445, Aaron Hanna, 199,

Ward No. 3, George Morgan, 431, E. L. Quick, 187, Peter Canner, 452, Wm. E. Kipp, 167. For Treasurer, William H. Eckert. For Collector, Lewis Fratsher. For Assessors, Ward No. 1, John H. Jones, Ward No. 2, Frank J. Butzel, Ward No. 3, S. Merclean. For Fire Wardens, Ward No. 1, Patrick Maxwell, Ward No 2, S. Van Buskirk, Ward No. 3, Geo. E. Yerger.

1160. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan, 31, 1887.

Died in this village, Jan 29th, Jacob R. Teetsell, aged 72 years, 10 months. Funeral from residence of his son-in-law, Arthur E. Hale, to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Kingston for interment.

1161. Obituary – Jacob R. Teetsel.

Jacob R. Teetsel, who died of neuralgia of the heart Saturday at the residence of his son-in-law, was born at Blue Mountain, in this town of the 28th day of March, 1814. He was a carpenter, having learned the trade with Adam Montross, brother of Robert Montross, of this village. While Adam Montross was erecting the present Glasco bridge, Mr. Teetsell first met Margaret Ann Myer, whose father, David Myer, was toll taker of the old bridge crossing the Esopus a little south of the Glasco bridge, and they were married May 20th, 1837. Eleven children were the fruits of this union, ten of whom are still living and all married. His wife died in this village Aug. 15th, 1882. He resided for some years at Kiskatom, Greene county, and from there returned to his father's farm in Blue Mountain (now owned by Peter H. Freligh) which he worked until the place was sold, and then moved to Rondout. He remained there until 1880 when he came to this village and had resided with his son-in-law Mr. Hale, up to the time of his death.

1162. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. May 22, 1888.

A special meeting of the District Grand Committee of the I. O. O. F., of the Ulster and Delaware district, was held in Ulster Lodge rooms in this village, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was the largest ever held in the district, being attended by seventy Past Grands representing the following lodges. Aretas, of Rondout, United German, of Rondout, Kosciusko, of Kingston, C. S. Clay, of Kingston, Confidence, of Saugerties, Ulster, of Saugerties, Catskill Mountain, of West Saugerties, and Advance, of Marlborough. John Rusk, D. D. G. M. of Advance Lodge presided. Peter Dumond, of Kosciusko, was secretary, James Skelton, of Aretas, was marshal and Joseph W. Reinhard of Ulster, was guardian. Fourteen Past Grands received the past official degrees. A petition was presented praying for the instituting of a new lodge of the order at Rondout. The prayer was granted by the following vote: in favor 36; against 27; not voting 7.

1163. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 10, 1891. The Taxpayers' Election.

At the election to-day held by the taxpayers to vote for or against the proposition to raise \$2,500 upon the taxable property of the village, there were 182 votes cast as follows: Against the tax, 110; For the tax, 72. Majority against the tax 38.

1164. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. April 27, 1887. Obituary – Fordyce L. Laflin.

Fordyce L. Laflin, one of our best known and public spirited men, died at his residence in this village this morning about one o'clock after a lingering illness of several weeks caused by blood poisoning superinduced by an abscess of the leg.

Mr. Laflin was born at Blandford, Mass., in the year 1824, and came to Saugerties in 1837 and has resided here ever since. He was at one time largely engaged in the manufacture of gunpowder and was for years vice-president of the Saugerties National Bank. In politics he was an ardent Democrat and held many offices of public trust which was ever discharged faithfully and honestly alike with credit to his constituents and to himself. Although a bitter partisan, Mr. Laflin was the most genial of men, and in his younger days his popularity was unbounded. He was elected Supervisor from this town in the years 1853, 1857, 1860, 1865 and 1866. In 1857 he was elected Member of Assembly from this district over Humphrey Jewel, the Whig candidate, by a handsome majority. In 1869 he was elected State Prison Inspector and served the full term of three years. One thing may be said of him, that in all his dealings in offices of public trust, the smell of official corruption or dishonesty never for a single moment clung to his garments, and he died as he had lived, respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Laflin was initiated in Confidence Lodge of Odd Fellows in this village in 1866 but we believe never "took" any of the degrees, and shortly afterwards withdrew from the order. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Ulster Lodge, of this village, Dec. 21, 1859, of which he remained a member up to the time of his demise.

Mr. Laflin married Helen M. Burt, a daughter of William Burt, who survives him. He leaves surviving him also four children, three daughters and a son. His oldest daughter, Etta is the wife of Charles Davis, Miss Bessie is teaching in Nashville, Tenn. and Miss Hattie is home. His son, Luther, is in business in New York. The funeral will take place from his late residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be under the auspices of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M. Worshipful E. L. M. Ehlers, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., of the State of New York, is expected to officiate at the grave.

1165. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 24, 1891.

At the adjourned meeting last evening of the Saugerties Fish and Game Club, Frank Pidgeon was elected president; Aaron Hanna, vice-president and J. P. Russell secretary and treasurer. James O. Beers, John Seamon and Joseph W. Reinhart were chosen as the executive committee. It was announced the 60,000 trout fry would be received here in a few days from the State hatchery for distribution in the Plattekill and its tributaries. A committee was appointed to take charge of the fish on arrival.

1166. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. July 22, 1887.

Died in this village, July 21st, Lewis Yerger, aged 51 years, 9 months and 19 days. Funeral from his late residence Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock.

1167. Obituary – Lewis Yerger.

Lewis Yerger, who died at his residence in this village yesterday, was one of the oldest residents among our German fellow citizens in Saugerties. Mr. Yerger was born in the village of Obershofheim, Baden, Germany, in 1826, where his father was one of the principal men and landowners in the place.

Lewis engaged in the rebellion of 1848, on the patriot side under Gen. Hecker, and upon collapse of the rebellion was compelled to flee with thousands of others to this country.

After residing in the city of New York a short time, he came to Saugerties, and for several years carried on a wagon-making establishment on the Saugerties & Woodstock turnpike just above Unionville. His health becoming impaired, about the year of 1857 or 1858, he moved with his family to this village and opened a hotel on the premises now occupied by Peter Curley on the corner of Market and Livingston streets, where he resided for some years and finally purchased the lot adjoining on Market street, and erected the present hotel in which he continued to live up to the time of his death.

Mr. Yerger at one time was an enthusiastic Odd Fellow, being a member of Ulster Lodge of this village, for many years, and one of the charter members of Thomas Wildey Encampment, I. O. O. F., also of this village, and was for several years its treasurer. Some few years ago he withdrew entirely from the Order.

In 1872 and 1873 and again in 1876, he was chief engineer of the village fire department, in which position he took great pride and made an efficient officer.

Mr. Yerger was very much liked by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a widow and seven children, Elizabeth, Frank A., George E., Carrie, (wife of John W. Becker of New York), Annie, Philip and Emily, all of whom have arrived at manhood and womanhood's estate, excepting the latter two. Notice of funeral elsewhere.

1168. Death of Gen. Johnston.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, the last of the full Generals of the Confederacy except Beauregard, died in Washington on Saturday [March 21, 1891 added in pen] last after an illness of about three weeks. He was nearly 84 years old, and had been breaking down physically and mentally for the last year. Gen. Johnston was born near Farmville, Va., Feb 3, 1809. He was graduated in the same class as Gen. R. E. Lee from West Point in 1829 and ranked Lee at the War of the Rebellion, being his senior as a general in the Confederate army. Since the close of the war Johnston has been President of a railroad in Arkansas, a member of Congress from Virginia, and was appointed to the important office of Commissioner of Railroads by President Cleveland. Since his retirement from office he has lived in Washington. He was one of those Confederates who cheerfully accepted the results of the war, and his loyalty to the Union has never since been called in question. Telegraph, March 26/91.

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1169. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 18, 1887.

Died in this village Aug. 13th, Seaman G. Searing, aged 59 years, 4 months and 14 days. Funeral from residence to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Obituary Seaman G. Searing. Seaman G. Searing, who died at his residence in this village yesterday, was born at Searington, Queens county, Long Island, May 1st 1828, and came to Saugerties in 1850, and assumed charge and control of the White Lead Works, succeeding the late Mr. Mc Collough, who was drowned. After serving in this capacity for nine years, he entered the employ of John C. Welch, in the hardware trade and in 1867 purchased the business from that gentleman which he carried on successfully up to the time of his death. A few years ago he associated William A. Post as partner in his business, but finally bought him out, and again became sole proprietor of the concern.

February 9th, 1854, he married Miss Julia, only daughter of Mr. Welch, who with two children, John W. and Helen A. survive him.

In politics, Mr. Searing was an old line Democrat and had held many offices of public trust at the hands of the party. In 1858 he was elected supervisor as an anti-Le-compton Democrat over Peter B. Myer, the Whig candidate. In this contest Mr. Searing had the endorsement of the then just forming Republican party. He was elected Member of Assembly in 1877, defeating Judson A. Waterbury, the Republican candidate, by a large majority. He was also elected Supervisor in 1877 and again in 1878. Mr. Searing was a Free and Accepted Mason, and a member of Ulster Lodge of this village, and at the request of Mrs. Searing, his funeral will not be held with Masonic honors. Notice of funeral elsewhere.

1170. William Mulligan died at the Buckingham Hotel, New York, Saturday evening of inflammation of the lungs, in the 62d year of his age. He leaves three grown up daughters, all of whom are married, to mourn his loss. Funeral services will be held at Grace Church, Broadway and 16th st., on Wednesday morning, December 14, at ten o'clock. Interment at Hyde Park on arrival of 11:30 train from New York.

Saugerties people who desire to be present at the interment can take 12:30 P. M. down Hudson River train. Died Dec 11, 1887. [last added in pencil]

1171. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 28, 1891.

A lodge of the Royal Arcanum, to be known and hailed as Saugerties Council, has been organized in this village with the following officers: Edgar P. Simmon, Past Regent; J. H. Decker, Regent; Charles Clum, Vice-Regent; William S. Myer, Orator; John A. Snyder, Secretary; David W. Maxwell, Collector; Mitchell Dawes, Treasurer; Elisha Paradise, Chaplain; Thomas B. Belch, Guide; Rufus Carle, Warden; Homer Russell, Sentry.

1172. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 15, 1887. Obituary – William Mulligan.

The following obituary notice is the result of a conference of a number of prominent citizens with a request that it be published in the village papers and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

It was with universal regret and great surprise to our citizens, that the sad information was received on Monday morning, the 5th instant, that William H. Mulligan had suddenly departed this life at his hotel in the city of New York.

For many years Mr. Mulligan has been identified with every interest which was for the permanent improvement of our village, and with a cheerful heart and open purse, he was ever ready and willing to assist in all charitable and deserving enterprises which were brought to his notice.

During his residence among us, he was the principal owner and manager of the Ulster Iron Works. Was vice-president of the Saugerties Savings Bank, and for some years president of the Saugerties Circulating Library.

To the operatives in his works, by their universal testimony, he was respectful and generous always, and regarded them all as a father does his children, a part of his family whom he was called upon to support; often running his works in their interest, without any prospective profit to the company .

To his associates in business and in every enterprise in which he took an interest, he was always cordial and respectful, with a capacity to make his influence and cheerful deportment prevade [sic] every assemblage. Prompt, truthful and systematic in all his dealing with men, his greatest abhorrence was a slothful, careless, indifferent, or vacillating [sic] associate, and such an one always found in him one who would promptly chide such characteristics.

As citizens and associates of Mr. Mulligan to a greater or less degree during his residence in our village, we felt, at his departure from among us a few months ago, that our village had sustained a very great loss, as he very often remarked that he loved Saugerties and its institutions, and we know, many of us personally, how true was this statement, and how his large heart often went out in his desires to promote the growth and prosperity of our village and its interests.

It is with profound regret and hearts full of sympathy, that we, as citizens of the village of Saugerties, render to his beloved family in this, the day of their affliction, our united desires that they may be comforted in their loss, and upheld by the assurance that what may be their loss is his gain.

1173. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 18, 1891.

Died in this village April 17th, Louis P. Hassinger, aged 32 years, 10 months and 11 days. Funeral from Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

1174. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 18, 1891.

Died in this village April 17th, William J. Sinnott, aged 32 years, 2 months and 25 days. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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1175. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 8, 1887. The Rip Van Winkle's Visit.

The visit of the Rip Van Winkle Club of Catskill to this village last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair to all concerned. Each member of the Catskill Club carried a little tin pail painted red with a small paint brush inside. This was emblematical of painting the town red. Many of those pails to-day are in Saugerties parlors properly inscribed with date, etc., as souvenirs. The following song was heartily sung by the "Rips" on parting with their entertainers. "THE IRVINGS AND THE "RIPS" By J. B. Olney, Esq.

Air – "Marching through Georgia."

Come, Rip Van Winkles, rally now! we're going to sing a song
All honor to the Irving Club, may it prosper long!
We'll sing the song with all our hearts, we'll sing it good and Strong
As we go sailing back to Catskill.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! The Irvings brave and true,
Hurrah! Hurrah! They are a noble crew.
Up, Up ! we raise the chorus and bid them now adieu,
As we go floating home to Catskill.

How our people shouted when they heard the fife and drum,
"Hurrah, the Rip Van Winkle boys are bound to have some fun,
"They are going down to Saugerties,
"The Irvings' are at home."
"We'll welcome then once again to Catskill"
Chorus, Hurrah, etc.

We've met you on your own camp ground and under your own fig tree,
We tune our voices now to laud your hospitality;
Let's make the mountains echo with Old Rip's three times three,
As we go steaming back to Catskill.

Chorus, Hurrah, etc.
All honor to the good old town that boasts the Irving Club,
We leave it with a Hip, Rip, Ra, a rubbeduddudab,
We'll paint our hills and vallies red, and quaff our syllabub,
When you come once again to Catskill,
Chorus, Hurrah, etc.

1176. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 24, 1891.

A delegation of ten members of Thomas Wildey Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., of this village, headed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Cornelius E. Quick, last evening visited Kingston Encampment, No. 125, at Kingston, and assisted in conferring the three degrees [actually 'degeres'] on four candidates. At the close of the ceremonies, the District Deputy Grand Patriarch was completely taken by surprise in being presented with an elegant solid gold pin appropriately embellished with Odd Fellow emblems, as a token of regard and esteem by the members of Kingston Encampment. The presentation speech was made by William H. Fredenburgh, and it was appropriately responded to by the recipient.

1177. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. July 12, 1887. The Irvings' Visit.

Last evening the Irving Club, of Saugerties, visited Catskill and paid a welcome visit to the Rip Van Winkle Club, of this village. They came up on the steamer Livingston and arrived at 9 o'clock. They were met at the dock by a committee from the Rip Van Winkle Club and escorted to the latter's club rooms in the

Kortz Building, were [*sic*] a couple of hours were spent in visiting and entertainment of vocal and instrumental music. Afterward the clubs went to the Windsor Hotel where they were entertained under the supervision of Landlord Hahn. There were fifty of the Irving Club in their company, and they are a sterling and companionable body of young men. President Carnright of the Irvings was in charge of visiting party; and it is evident the club knew their man when they elected him president. After lunch at the "Windsor" the "Rips" escorted their visitors to the steamer amid a display of red fire and fireworks and they started for home at 12:30 with an exchange of hearty cheers. The Irving Club will always be welcome in Catskill

1178. Van Bramer Again Missing. The Politician's Extraordinary Letter and Suspicion of Suicide. (By Telegraph to The Herald.)

Kingston, NY, April 5, 1891. Alonzo Van Bramer, a man about fifty years old, neatly attired and well educated, is missing from here. He was last heard of at Poughkeepsie a few days ago, where he was found wandering about in a dazed condition, making acquaintances promiscuously. He was taken to police headquarters, where he spent the night and was released the next day. From the following letter, addressed to Mr. A. Pemuston of No. 338 Broadway, New York city, it was seen that he contemplated suicide: -

I leave to society a ruined character and a memory that will soon rot. I leave to my parents during the rest of their lives as much sorrow as humanity in its feeble and decrepit state can sustain. I leave to my brothers and sisters as much mortification and injury as I could well bring upon them. I leave to my wife a broken heart, a life of wretchedness and shame, to weep over my premature death. I bequeath to my children poverty, ignorance, a low character and the remembrance that their father was a monster. Van Bramer is a cooper by trade and an expert mechanic. Strong drink and women have, however, caused his downfall. At one time he was prominently connected with the Odd Fellow and Pythian orders. He entered politics and, being a glib talker, rapidly became popular as a ward politician. He served in the Common Council from the Second ward and was also a member of the Board of Alms Commissioners and Excise Board, subsequently he was appointed a keeper at Sing Sing, and under Cleveland's administration received a lucrative position in the New York Custom House. One day he mysteriously disappeared, and an investigation showed that he had eloped with a married woman. An account of his escapade was published in the metropolitan newspapers at the time. Some years ago he left his home here with a married woman, which resulted in separation of man and wife and they were never reunited. For some months past Van Bramer has been canvassing Hudson River counties for a book entitled, "Both Sides of the Tariff Question."

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1179. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 18, 1883. The Watkins Regatta.

Says the New York Herald: -

"The Watkins regatta is over. Hanlan did as usual. So did Courtney. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the champion won the professional sculler's race with the greatest ease, but it is only right to add that Courtney did rather better than usual. He went over the course. That is something. If it had not been for Hanlan and Hosmer and Ross and Lee and Ten Eyck and Plaisted and Teemer and a Bad Man with a Sand Club - name unknown and who is still at large, he might have had it all his own way. It appears that Courtney was in very fine fix and sure to win. Everything favored him, and he was ready, to bet the last dollar of his backers on his success. Nothing was between him and victory, except Hanlan and the others. The race seemed as good as won. No one had sawed his boat. He didn't feel a bit like having fits. No poisoned cold tea yet been given to him - The water was too warm to give him cramps if he should happen to fall overboard. The weather was too cool to make sunstroke possible. The lake was too calm to upset a clamshell. All nature seemed to have smiled, as though determined that Charles E. Courtney should go to the starting point this time, sure if she could help his backers in getting

him there, when a Man with a Sand Club came along and spoiled it all. After the race Courtney took his backers aside and told them the frozen truth as to why he was beaten. The night before, while on his way to his boathouse – a lonely spot close by the lake – somebody had hit him on the head with a sand club. That settled it. How could a man row after he had been hit on the head with a sand club?"

1180. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. March 26th 1891. - Directors' Proceedings.

Present all the Directors but Mr. Cunyes. President Sheffield presiding.

Motion made that the Clerk instruct the village assessors to levy the tax for 1891 as follows:

General Fund,	\$8,000.00
Ulster Ave. Bond, due July 1 st 1891	1,000.00
Interest on Ulster Ave. bonds to Jan 1 st 1892	402.50
For retaining wall on north side of Ulster Ave. and work at Junction of Mc Carthy and Partition Sts.	500.00
Board of Health	<u>250.00</u>
	\$5,152.00

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, That notwithstanding the recommendation of a large number of the tax-payers that twenty-five hundred dollars be raised by tax on the village property in addition to the above tax levy, and that at the special election held for this purpose the majority of the tax-payers opposed such action, therefore be it.

Resolved, That expenses of this village be reduced to the lowest possible sum until such times as the indebtedness now existing on the village be cancelled.

Resolved, That the Gas Company be notified that the village will dispense with the street lights after April 1st, until further notice.

Resolved, That the services of the lamp lighter be dispensed with and the oil lamps be discontinued after April 1st.

Resolved, That the amounts contributed by the Board to help sustain the private night watchman shall cease April 1st.

Resolved, That Mr. Pearsons be notified that his service in the care of the town clock will be dispensed with after April 1st.

Resolved, That the subscription to the *Daily Post* shall cease April 1st.

On motion Board adjourned. M. Freligh, Clerk.

1181. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 24, 1888. Found Frozen to Death.

Ann Stevens, Who was Last Seen Alive on Thursday Dec. 20th Found Dead in her Bed.

Ann Stevens, who for several year has lived in a very parsimonious manner in the large tenement house known as the California House, was found frozen to death in her room on Saturday last by David J.

Taylor, a colored man, who occupies a portion of the premises as a barber shop.

Thursday last Taylor had carried a pail of water up stairs to the woman, since which time nothing had been seen of her until Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Taylor opened the door of her apartment and found her lying upon a bed, apparently dead. Coroner Kemble was notified and empaneled a jury, who viewed the body, and the inquest was adjourned until Monday evening.

Dr. S. L. Dawes made a posmortem [*sic*] examination of the body and found it frozen. The stomach was entirely empty of food, and the pail of water Taylor had carried her stood in the room, frozen solid.

There was no fire in the stove, although paper and kindling wood was in it ready to light, and a hod of coal close by.

Ann Stevens was an only daughter of an old carpet-weaver by that name who for many years occupied the ground floor as a weaver's shop. He purchased the property some year ago at the sale of the Jeremiah Russell estate, and dying, left it to his daughter and son. The son is a resident of Albany. Miss Stevens was about 50 years old. Her remains were interred this afternoon in the Lutheran cemetery.

1182. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 16, 1891. Obituary – Charles W. Taylor.

Charles W. Taylor who died at his residence in this village on Saturday last, was a lifelong resident of this town, and had followed the water for an occupation nearly all his life. He began life as a fireman on North river steamboats and gradually worked his way up to the position of engineer. For about twenty-six years he was engineer of the ferry boat Air Line and held that position at the time of his death. On Thursday last he received a stroke of palsy which confined him to the house and Saturday afternoon death occurred. He never rallied from the stroke of Thursday night.

Mr. Taylor was a veteran of the late war, having served as a private in Co. G., 20th N. Y. S. M. He was an Odd Fellow, being a member of Ulster Lodge of this village, and also holding membership in the Encampment. He leaves a wife and three children, two of whom have attained manhood and womanhood.

Mr. Taylor had a wide circle of friends to whom he was endeared by many acts of kindness and among whom his demise is sadly felt.

He was buried to-day with the honors of Odd Fellowship; the funeral service taking place from the Kaatsban Church. The interment was in the cemetery at Kaatsban.

1183. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan 6, 1888. Horrible Death of George Genthner, Formerly of Saugerties.

George Genthner, an old and respected German citizen of this village, who came here many years ago and worked as a tanner for the late Peter B. Myer and afterwards for the late David Friedmann, met with a horribly death Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his daughter at Hudson, N. Y., by falling upon a red-hot cooking stove. The sad particulars are as follows, which is copied from a Hudson paper: "A terrible accident happened in Hudson on the third floor of the building N. 12, South Front Street Tuesday afternoon. The upper floor of the building was occupied by Mrs. Henry Hahne, a widow, her five children and George Genthner, her aged and infirm father. Mr. Genthner was unable to help himself and for the past two years has been so feeble that he required as much care and attention as the widow's small children. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hahne went down stairs, and out in the yard, leaving her father lying upon the bed. While in the yard she heard piercing screams from the children and hurried back to her rooms. In the kitchen, as she entered, a terrible sight was presented. Lying across the cook stove, face down, was the helpless old man, and the room was filled with a stifling odor. He had walked out of the bed room during her momentary absence, and as his step was unsteady he tottered and fell upon the stove and had not the strength to save himself from the horrible fate of burning to death. Mrs. Hahne made an effort to pull him off the stove, but was unable to do so. Then she ran and got a pail of water and dashed it over her father and the stove and then ran out to call the neighbors. Michael King, whose place of business adjoins house No. 12, followed her up the stairs, and by great exertion succeeded in lifting the now lifeless body from the stove. It presented a sickening sight, portions of flesh adhering to the hot covers as the body was taken from the stove. The trunk of the body was fearfully charred, and the arms laid bare to the bone. The deceased was 75 years old.

1184. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 8, 1891. - A Good Templar Lodge Instituted at Saugerties.

Saugerties Lodge, I. O. G. T., was instituted with twenty-three members on Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms by County Deputy William C. Joy, assisted by Special Deputy O. L. Eastman. The following are the lodge officers: Dr. George W. Hotaling, Chief Templar; Mrs. Nora Krows, Vice Templar; Mrs. Franklin Fuller, Supt. Juvenile Temple; Albert H. Shear, Secretary; Virgil Haviland, Financial

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Secretary; Henry Roosa, Treasurer; John H. Kemble, Chaplain; Charles H. Vandenburg, Marshal; Miss Zadie Haviland, Guard; Harry Jewett, Sentinel; Miss Carrie Hale, Deputy Marshal; Jacob Van Gelder, Past Chief Templar; John H. Kemble, Dr. George H. Hotaling, Trustees. Ernest C. Styles was recommended for Lodge Deputy.

1185. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. June 28, 1888. - Opening of the Irving Club Rooms.

The Irvings did themselves proud last evening at the reception given in honor of the formal opening of their new quarters in the Hanna building. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen and everything passed off in a very pleasant manner. A band of music on the balcony rendered some fine selections. The rooms were elegantly decorated with floral offerings, and everything about them looked new, bright and cheerful. Prof. Loerzel's orchestra of six pieces executed several charming selections. and Mr. Phillips gave three violin solos to the admiration of all. Benjamin F. Fellows sang, "Only a Blue Bell;" Welles Pettit sang, "Till the Snow Flakes Come Again;" James Sickles sang "Little Fisher Maiden." The entertainment was a most enjoyable affair and all went merry as a marriage bell. Among the visitors from abroad were Dr. G. I. Howland and Paul Racee of Clark's School, Tivoli.

1186. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. March 26th, 1891.

A serious fire occurred at Madalin, Dutchess county, about one mile back from the river opposite this village on Sunday morning last at about 1 o'clock. The following buildings were destroyed: Morgan House, a two story brick hotel: Morgan House stables, Pott's Opera House, William Rockefeller's restaurant, Finger's shoe store, William A. Washburne's drug store, John Weikert's barber shop, Morgan Pott's variety store, Dr. Pritchard's office and part of E. Feller & Son's grocery store, also barn owned by Edgar Ellsworth. At one time it was feared the entire business portion of the village would be destroyed. No one can tell how the fire originated, and all sorts of opinions are put forth as to its origin. The heaviest loser is P. H. Potts, who owned the following buildings: Morgan House, Pott's Variety Store, Finger's shoe store: Weikert's barber shop, Rockefeller's restaurant, Potts's Opera House and Morgan House stables. Mr. Potts estimates his loss at \$12,000; insurance \$2,500. His loss on stock, fixtures and household furniture will reach \$1,500. The loss of G. H. Elsworth's barn and saloon is \$500. J. B. Moore lost his horse, valued at \$400. Wm. Rockefeller's loss is \$400; A. A. Fingers \$800; J. Weikert's \$100: E. Feller & Son's stock is damaged by water to the extent of \$1,000; damage to the building is \$2,500. The list of losses is a rough estimate, but it is not far from the valuation.

1187. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 19, 1891.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' District Grand Committee of Ulster yesterday at Kingston was the largest attended meeting of the kind in the history of the Order. A very large delegation from the three Saugerties Lodges were in attendance, leaving town in a special car attached to the 11:34 A. M. West Shore train. The cause of the unusual large gathering was the proposition advanced to extend an excursion on the river to the Grand Lodge of the State of New York at its annual session at Kingston in August next, at the expense of the lodges of the district. The proposition was voted down by a large majority. Henry A. Ohley of this village, was nominated for District Deputy Grand Master, and Peter Dumont was re-elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

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1188. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. July 23, 1888. - The Saugerties Firemen. (From the Hudson Republican)

Snyder Hose Company, of Saugerties, made a moonlight excursion to this city Thursday night on the steamer Herman Livingston. When they had reached here the visitors were met at the wharf by members of J. W. Hoysradt Hose Company No. 8, who marched to the river headed by a drum corps and received them. The visiting company brought with them Martin's Brass Band of twelve pieces, and

when a landing was made a committee from Hoysradt Hose, composed of William H. Permeter, Robert Elting, A. Geiger, D. W. Bugel, William H. Schifler, J. G. Aldcroftt and William Granger, stepped forward and claimed the visitors as the guests of Hoysradt Hose. An immense crowd on the wharf witnessed the arrival of the Saugerties firemen, among the number being members of other companies in the Hudson Fire Department. The visitors were in citizens dress and numbered forty, ten of the number being invited guests.

Chief Engineer Miller and Assistants Muldoon and Parker headed up the line, and as the firemen marched up the street the glare of colored fires lit up the surroundings. The side walks were thronged with people from the river to the head of the city, and when the marching was over the Saugerties boys were taken to No. 8's house, where a collation was served and they were made to feel at home. Snyder Hose gave the Hudson firemen a reception several years ago, and their visit to Hudson was not let go by unforgotten.

The officers of Snyder Hose are as follows: Foreman – J. D. Fratsher, First Assistant – F. W. Tepe, Second Assistant – S. Van Buskirk, Secretary – William Zeigler, Treasurer – S. W. Merclean.

Mr. Zeigler is also Assistant Engineer of the Saugerties Fire Department. The company as a whole a fine appearing body of young men and they made a good impression here.

Among the guests accompanying the visiting company was Thomas B. Keeney, a former well-known Hudsonian, and now cashier of the State Bank of Saugerties. Mr. Keeney participated in the first annual firemen's parade in Hudson being torch boy for No. 8 at the time. He was also one of the charter members of Hyland Hose of this city. Cashier Keeney was the recipient of many courtesies at the hands of old friends.

The visitors were entertained and enjoyed themselves till a late hour, and when the time came for departing, the Hudson firemen went with them to the river and gave them a good send off for home.

1189. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. July 23, 1888. (From the Hudson Register)

About nine o'clock Tuesday evening R. A. Snyder Hose Company, of Saugerties, reached this city by steamer Herman Livingston on a moonlight excursion, having with them Martin's Cornet Band. They were met at the wharf by a committee of J. W. Hoysradt Hose Company No. 5 and escorted to the hose house, where refreshments were served and courtesies exchanged. A crowd greeted them on their arrival, and along the line of march on Warren street colored fires burned continuously until the company reached Hoysradt Hose house.

The escort was composed of Chief Engineer Miller and his associates, James Muldoon and Charles A. Parker, a committee from Hoysradt Hose Company and a drum corps. The visiting firemen were in citizens dress, and all told numbered almost forty.

Among the invited guests with the visitors was Cashier Thomas B. Keeney, of Saugerties, a former resident of this city. Mr. Keeney informed us he took part in the first annual firemen's parade in Hudson, being torch bearer for No. 8 at the time. He was also one of the charter members of Hyland Hose of this city, now Phoenix Hose No. 5.

The visiting firemen were entertained at the various hose houses and returned home, leaving here about one o'clock this morning feeling well pleased with their moonlight sail and reception here.

1190. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 24, 1891.

The New York & Saugerties Transportation Co. have sold their steamship Ansonia to the Saugerties & New York Steamboat Co. The transfer was made yesterday and the Ansonia left the harbor last night on her regular trip for New York under command of Capt. Henry L. Finger. The Ansonia will continue on the New York and Saugerties route on opposite nights with the steamboat Saugerties, the same as last season, the latter vessel coming out of New York about April 1st.

1191. To the Public. Since the opening of navigation the steamer Ansonia has been running under the auspices of the Saugerties Steamboat Company.

Yesterday the sale was completed and actual possession given. All freight which has been shipped will be settled for by the Saugerties Steamboat Company which have the best wishes of the New York & Saugerties Transportation Company, and the utmost good feeling prevails on both sides, and we most respectfully ask our friends to bestow the same patronage upon them which has so kindly been given us. All indebtedness of the New York & Saugerties Transportation Company will be paid in full at an early date.
Col. H. D. Laflin. President New York & Saugerties Transportation Company.

1192. To The Public. The rumor that since the purchase of the steamer, Ansonia by the Saugerties and New York Steamboat Co. that we intended running only one boat from Saugerties, is wholly without foundation. The company intend forming a line under one administration with a boat from Saugerties every night as usual, and we have this day wired John H. Starin, who has the steamer Saugerties under charter, that we desire her by April 1st so as to get her ready for running on the Saugerties route as early as possible.

Having bought her for this business, named her after the town, and expended a large amount in fitting her up (which has been appreciated by the traveling public fully up to what we expected) we have no intention whatever in running her on any other route but the one she is named after. Robert A. Snyder, President, the Saugerties & New York Steamboat Co.

1193. Died in this village, April 18th, Maria Pettit, wife of Charles Palmer, aged 68 years and 2 months. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Baptist Church. Saugerties Daily Post, 1891. [hand dated]

1194. The Evening Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 28, 1888. - Directors' Proceedings.

At meeting of the Directors of the village of Saugerties, held at their rooms Wednesday evening, September 20th, 1888, the following were present: President Sheffield, and Directors Morgan, Coon and Canner.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, reading of minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The committee on Ulster avenue reported, and submitted the following bids for the extension of the culvert: Norman Cunyes, \$445; Van S. Roosa, \$432; Swart & McLaughlin, \$425; Samuel Hallenbeck, \$299.

Motion made that the report of the committee be accepted and place on file. Carried.

Mr. Morgan made a motion that the contract be awarded to Messrs. Swart & McLaughlin.

The motion not being seconded, the President declared no motion before the house.

Mr. Coon made a motion that the contract be awarded to Samuel Hallenbeck, he being the lowest bidder, upon his signing a written contract to do the work according to the specifications.

Mr. Morgan offered as an amendment, that in case Mr. Hallenbeck would not sign the contract, that the same be awarded to the next lowest bidder upon the same conditions.

Mr. Coon accepted the amendment, and motion as amended was carried.

Motion made that the committee, consisting of Messrs. Coon and Canner, be continued, and that they should have the power to make and sign the contract and have the supervision of the work on the culvert. Mr. Sheffield referred to a matter of repairs to the road at junction of Ann and East Bridge streets.

Mr. Coon made motion that the President and Messrs. Canner and Morgan constitute a committee to look after same with power to make necessary repairs, and that the same committee take action in regard to repairs junction of Allen and Mc Carthy streets. Carried.

The President presented the following letter from the Chief Engineer:

Saugerties, Sept. 24, 1888.

W. R. Sheffield, President Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties: -

Dear Sir – My unavoidable absence from home for so great a share of my time, compels me to ask that you will release me from the responsibility of acting as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of our village, and that the first opportunity which occurs you will appoint some person to fill the position who can always be promptly on hand. Respectfully yours, B. M. Freligh, Chief Engineer.

My present First Assistant is a very worthy and competent fireman. Yours, B. M. F.

Mr. Coon made the motion that the resignation of the Chief Engineer be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Morgan stated that members of the Fire Department had asked that the following named parties be appointed as officers of the Fire Department: Chief Engineer, William Zeigler; First Assistant Engineer, Louis J. Butzel; Second Assistant Engineer, Ernest Young; Treasurer, Ernest Hassinger.

Mr. Canner made motion that the parties named by the Fire Department be appointed to fill the offices of Chief Engineer, First Assistant Engineer, Second Assistant Engineer and Treasurer. Carried.

Motion made that Messrs. Coon and Canner be appointed a committee to advertise for bids for the filling in and grading of Ulster avenue. Carried. Motion made to adjourn until Wednesday evening October, 19th, 1888. Carried. M. Freligh, Clerk.

1195. New York Herald, Saturday March 28, 1891. - Zoe Gayton's Long Walk Ended. She Covers the 3,395 Miles Between San Francisco and This City in 213 days.

A very tired looking woman, clad in a dark brown traveling cloak and a seal skin cap accompanied by two dust covered men and a little cocker spaniel walked into the Grand Central Depot at nine minutes of four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The woman was Zoreda Gayton Lopezaro, other-wise known as Zoe Gayton, the actress, who on August 27 last left San Francisco to reach this city afoot inside of 236 days on a wager of \$2,000.

The adventures of Phineas Fogg, the gentleman who, according to Jules Verne, encircled the globe in eighty days, were tame, making due allowance for M. Verne's imagination, compared with some of Miss Gayton's experiences.

Phineas, for instance, always put up at the best hotels when he stopped long enough anywhere to go to a hotel, and he certainly always had enough to eat. Miss Gayton, however, more than once had as her shelter a hut made of railroad ties, and on one occasion, she claims, passed seventy two hours without food, and with no other drink than strong alkali water that nearly caused the death of one of her male companions.

Miss Gayton, with her manager William J. Marshall, and J. L. Price, the representative of the unknown man who wagered the \$2,000 that Miss Gayton could not cover the distance of 3,395 miles before April 9, left San Francisco, Cal., on the morning of August 27, 1890. To win the wager she was obliged to do an average of fifteen miles per day.

There were more than forty days, however, during the trip that the party was unable to go a step on account of snow storms or other causes. As the walk was finished thirteen days ahead of time and making allowance for detours necessary to procure food, her average gait per walking day was about twenty miles. The greatest distance covered in any one day was on February 22, when she made forty miles.

Miss Gayton was too much exhausted yesterday to say much about her walk. She stated however, that she is considerably more than \$10,000 besides her expenses ahead, she having won that amount in bets.

The walker will remain one month in this city, and then organizing a theatrical company will start back to San Francisco over the same route by which she came.

Miss Gayton weighed 162 pounds when she left San Francisco. Now she weighs 139 pounds.

[illustration]

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1196. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 22, 1891.

Died at Unionville, April 22nd, Milton Sickler, aged 35 years, 1 month and 15 days. Funeral from the Reformed Church in this village, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Main street cemetery.

1197. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 10, 1891.

The Supervisor, Town Clerk and Justices of the Peace met on Thursday for the purpose of appointing a Police Justice to fill the vacancy caused the by the death of Herman Winans. Benjamin M. Coon was appointed to the position by a unanimous vote. Mr. Coon has entered upon the duties of his office.

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1198. New York Herald. March 11, 1891. - Their Agony at an End.

Close of the queerly managed walking match at the Madison Square Garden. [4 paragraph article]

1199. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 28, 1891.

The town clock in the tower of the Congregational Church is not going to strike after April 1st, owing to the pig headedness of William R. Sheffield. – Some people have the impudence to assert that the town clock will be taken care of as usual, notwithstanding Mr. Sheffield's opposition.

The village Board of Directors in stopping the pay of the night watchman have robbed them of police power. How do our people like that state of affairs? It is intimated, this desperate move was adopted only at the importunity of William R. Sheffield in his spirit of spite against the taxpayers who, at the recent election, refused to vote him an extra \$2,500 to pay for extravagance and waste created by a former Board of Village Directors, of which he was the president and master spirit. Village affairs will continue to be "at sixes and sevens" just so long as William R. Sheffield remains in the village Board as a Director. Having been discredited and repudiated by the taxpayers at a recent election, he ought to resign in the interest of economy and good government. He would if he were actuated with manly principles and a sincere desire to advance the interests of Saugerties. The real trouble with this fellow is he flatters himself that public opinion is in his favor. Hence he fails to read the signs of the times as administered to him in the election referred to.

1200. Died in this village, June 8th, Charles A. Palmer, aged 72 years and 9 months. Notice of funeral hereafter. [hand dated 1891]

1201. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 30, 1891, For A New Charter.

Call for a Meeting of Taxpayers to Consider the Propriety of Adopting a New Charter for the Village of Saugerties.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request the citizens of Saugerties generally to meet with us, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1891, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of considering the question of a new charter for the village of Saugerties.

Wm. H. Eckert, James T. Maxwell, Wesley Shultis, S. L. Dawes, Mitchell Dawes, John T. Washburn, G. W. Washburn, Finger & Lewis, Wellington Porter, D. Lamb, B. Finger, John Lang, Wm. F. Russell, E. M. Wilbur, E. A. Preston, Michael Matthews, Daniel Curley, Louis Tacke, C. Whitaker, Jas. G. Teller, Frank Pidgeon, Fred. T. Russell, Thos. S. Dawes, Seamon Brothers, Geo. Seamon, James Merchant, Ovid T. Simmons, Thos. Maxwell, W. E. Van Buskirk, Alfred P. Lasher, John H. Hardenberg, C. F. Suderly, J. W. Shultz, Jas. H. Van Keuren.

1202. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 1, 1891. The Charter Meeting.

Citizens Assembled Tuesday Evening Resolve that the Village of Saugerties Should Have a New Charter – Details – A Committee Appointed, &c.

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Agreeably to a call issued by many citizens of our village, a large number of people assembled Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to discuss the propriety of framing a new charter for the government of our village.

On motion of Edgar B. Whitaker, James H. Van Keuren was chosen chairman.

Edgar G. Whitaker, on the motion of William E. Van Buskirk, was chosen secretary.

Mr. Van Keuren on assuming the chair, briefly state the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of considering the propriety of adopting a new charter for the village in the place of the one now in force and which has evidently outlived its usefulness.

After discussion on the subject by Carroll Whitaker, Ovid T. Simmons, Dr. Gallup, Egbert Whittaker, Edgar O. Whitaker and others, it was, on motion of Ovid T. Simmons, seconded by Moses Schoenfeld, *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that a new charter for the government of the village of Saugerties be framed. Carried unanimously.

Carroll Whitaker moved that a committee of five from each ward be appointed by the chair to draft a new charter to be submitted at a future meeting. Peter Snyder seconded the motion, and being put by the chair, the resolution was unanimously carried.

The chairman appointed the following named gentlemen as such committee.

Ward No.1 – Ovid T. Simmons, John T. Washburn, James Crump, Mitchell Dawes, Martin Sexton.

Ward No.2 – Robert A. Snyder, Conrad F. Suderley, Frank Pidgeon, Alfred P. Lasher, Daniel Curley.

Ward No. 3 – George W. Washburn, Ira Lewis, Carroll Whitaker, Edward Jernegan, Jacob Brede.

On motion of Frank Pidgeon, seconded by Daniel Curley, the chairman and secretary were added as members of the above committee.

On motion of William E. Van Buskirk, meeting adjourned subject to call of the committee.

1203. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 26, 1891. - Viewed with Alarm. - New York Shaken to its Centre by the News from Saugerties. (Special to the Saugerties Daily Post)

New York, March 26 – Wall street views with concern the heavy exportation of gold which is attributed to action of Saugerties Board of Directors in blowing out the gas. If town clock is stopped and night watchmen discharged, widespread national disaster follows. Advise moderation through columns of your paper. Power and dignity. Directors entitled to jury trial. New Orleans not in it. G. Francis Train.

1204. Died at Catskill Dec 1st, Sarah E. Dederick, wife of Henry Abeel, of this village, aged 70 years, 10 months and 26 days. Funeral from the Reformed Church in this village, to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

1205. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 17, 1891.

On Wednesday of last week, Capt. Paul Van Steenburg of this village was struck by a locomotive on the Hudson River R. R. in the tunnel at Garrison and instantly killed. His remains were interred at the latter place.

1206. Thomas Wildey Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F. Saugerties, NY, March 14th 1891.

Patriarch You are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge Room, Brede Building, on Partition Street, in the village of Saugerties, N. Y., on Monday, March 16th, 1891 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Patriarch Charles Taylor. By order of James Smith, Jr., C. P. Ezra Carnright, Scribe.

1207. Ulster Lodge No. 59, Saugerties, N. Y., March 14th, 1891.

Brother: You are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge Room, Brede Building, on Partition Street, in the village of Saugerties, N. Y., on Monday, March 16th, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Charles Taylor. By order of Wesley Waterbury, N. G. Lewis Fratsher, Secretary.

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1208. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 12, 1877. – The Old Original Ulster Base Ball Club
The original Ulster Base Ball Club was organized in this village in the fall of 1860. Mr. Andrew J. Ketcham then Cashier of the Saugerties Bank, being selected its first President. After organizing, a committee was appointed to select the first and second “nines.” The following gentlemen were selected and confirmed by the club as the first and second “nines” respectively.

FIRST NINE

Daniel Bennet, P.
Thomas J. Bennett, C.
Russell Bennett, 1st base
George W. Elting, 2nd base
Joseph W. Ficket, 3rd base
Francis Hoyt, R. F.
Edward Jernagan, S. S.
Marcellus H. Wygant, C. F.
Charles Van Keuren, L. F.

SECOND NINE

George Elmendorf, P.
Thomas L. Masten, C.
John S. Winans, 1st base
John S. Maines, 2nd base
Andrew J. Ketcham, 3rd base
Abram J. Myer, R. F.
Isaac Rosepaugh, S. S.
James H. Anderson, C. F.
Edmund Mc C Russell, L. F.

The first match game played by this club was with the Eclipse B. club of Kingston, on the grounds of the Ulsters in this city on Saturday, Oct 6, 1860. The Ulsters winning the game by a score of 28 to 23. The umpire was Andrew J. Ketcham.

The second match was played with the Eclipse of Kingston, Oct 20, 1860. The umpire was H. C. Millspaugh of the Hudson River Club of Newburg. Scorers Ulsters, E. Mc C. Russell, Eclipse, H. H. Linderman. The game resulted in favor of the Ulsters by the score of 16 to 9.

The third match was played at Saugerties, with the Eclipse of Kingston, July 4th, 1861. The same scorers officiated as in the match of Oct 29th, 1860. Edward W. Orr, of the Eckford Club of Brooklyn acted as umpire. This gave resulted in a tie score 8 to 8. We find the following foot note recorded in the score book: “One run made in the 7th inning by the Eclipse which should not have been allowed, and was so stated at the conclusion of the game by the umpire. E. Mc C. Russell, scorer.”

The fourth match was played with the Hudson River Club of Newburg on the grounds of the Highland Club at Newburg, July 20th 1861. John C. Adams of the Hudson River Club officiated as umpire. Edmond Mc C Russell scored for the Ulsters, and William E. Kelly for the Hudson Rivers. The Ulsters won by the score of 42 to 39.

The fifth match was played with the Hudson Rivers of Newburg, at Saugerties, July 31st, 1861. E. D. Davis of the Eclipse Club of Kingston acting as Umpire. The Ulsters were again victorious by the score of 16 to 12.

The sixth match was played with the Victory Club of Troy, at Saugerties, Aug. 22d, 1862. E. D. Davis of the Eclipse Club of Kingston officiated as umpire. The Ulsters again winning by the score of 37 to 22. This match ended the long series of victories for the Ulsters, indeed they played but one more match game after this, which resulted in the defeat of this hitherto invincible “nine”. After their victory over the Troy Club they held undisputed, the title of “Champions of the Hudson River.” But elated with success, and over confident in their own prowess, in an unguarded moment they consented to accept the challenge from the Troy Club for a return match to be played at Troy, and the consequence was they were badly defeated. This ended their career as ballplayers. The “nine” breaking up and the Club disbanding. We have no doubt but the Ulster was the only Club ever organized that during the existence was never defeated - but once. But four of the old “nine” are still living in Saugerties, viz: Elting, Elmendorf, Van Keuren and Jernegan.

1209. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 4, 1877. – Obituary.

Mr. Francis S. Butzel, after suffering for nearly a whole year with the rheumatic spinal disease, expired this morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Butzel resided in our village upwards of 23 years. He came to this county

from Germany in 1831, and shortly thereafter enlisted into the service of the United States as a marine on one of its man-of-war vessels, where he served for three years, most of the time in the Mediterranean Squadron, and at the end of which he received an honorable discharge. Mr. Butzel was the elder brother of John L. Butzel, and was born on the 1st of December, 1800, in a small hamlet, called Altkundstadt in Bavaria, Germany. Mr. Butzel was considered by all and universally spoken of as a good citizen and honest man. He gained the friendship of many, and the enmity of none. He joined the order of Odd Fellows at Baltimore, Md., over 40 years ago, and from that time up to his death remained an honored member, belonging at the time of his demise to Koskiusko Lodge, No. 86, of Kingston. He leaves a widow and four children, all of whom are of mature age, to mourn his loss.

1210. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 20, 1891.

The funeral of William J. Sinnott took place from St. Mary's Church this morning and was very largely attended. The floral display was magnificent, several of the most elegant pieces being arranged by Barry, the florist.

1211. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 20, 1877.

Died in this village this morning, Jacob Nestlen, aged 45 years and 27 days. Funeral Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Jacob Nestlen after a lingering illness, suffering for over a year, expired this morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Nestlen was born in the Kingdom Wurtemberg on the 3d day of April, 1832. He emigrated to this country in the summer of 1852, arriving in New York city in the fore part of July where he remained until October following, when he came to this village and worked at his trade in the jewelry business for one Phillip Mork, who was then carrying on a business in the building of Mrs. Heath on Partition Street. He remained in the employ of Mr. Mork until 1855, when he married Miss Annie Knorr and established a business for himself, which he carried on up to six weeks before his death. His constitution become so weak, the notwithstanding is courage, perseverance, and industrious efforts, he had to yield to his dreadful complaint, and abandon his work, selling out to Mr. J. A. Burwell. Mr. Nestlen was the father of twelve children, six of whom died at various ages, and the remaining six and widow survive him. He was a very kind and affectionate father, was genial, honest, liberal, and possessed a spirit of accommodation in his pursuits of life and general dealings, which gained him hosts of friends. On the 14th day of July, 1854, he joined Confidence Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., and on the 9th day of September, 1872, he became a member of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., of this village, and remained a member of both orders up to the time of his death. Mr. Nestlen was quite a prominent man. For many years he took an active part in politics, steadily and faithfully adhering to the democratic party. He worked for them with great zeal, and his influence was most generally felt. In the spring of 1869 he was elected on the democratic ticket for Town Clerk, and in the spring of 1871 he ran again for the same office, and was defeated by a small majority with the rest of the democratic ticket. At our last charter election he was elected as one of the village assessors, which office he held at the time of his death. He also served for a number of years in our fire department, he was one of the charter members of Washington Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, and remained in active service until he was entitled to, and received his certificate of exemption. In the year 1860 he was elected and served as 1st Assistant Engineer. As a citizen, Mr. Nestlen was universally respected and in his dealing with his fellow men he was upright, honorable and just, and although his means were limited, he was a liberal and kind hearted man. Several years ago he effected an insurance upon his life in the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company of New York City to the amount of \$2,000, payable to his widow at his death. The premiums he had to pay, pressed hard upon his resources, but he appreciated the importance of meeting this obligation, and did so promptly. We earnestly hope that his bereaved family will now reap the benefits of his commendable foresight without any hinderance or delay. His funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and we have no doubt will be largely attended. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

1212. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 20, 1891.

The remains of Capt. Mynard Turner were received here from Seattle, Washington, last Saturday evening and were conveyed to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Abram J. Myer, on Elm street, from whence the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. The interment was in the Main street cemetery. The pall bearers were selected from the membership of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M.

1213. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 23, 1877. Jacob Nestlen's Funeral.

The funeral of Jacob Nestlen which took place yesterday, was the largest ever had in this village. The Trustees of the German Lutheran Church of which Mr. Nestlen was a member, anticipating that their Church would prove inadequate to accommodate the people who were desirous of attending the funeral procured the use of the Reformed Church where [sic] the services were held; and that spacious edifice was not only crowded to excess, but many had to remain outside for want of room. The attendance was not alone confined to Mr. Nestlen's friends of this town. People were present from various localities, viz: Kingston, Catskill, Rondout, New York, Albany, Hudson and other neighboring places, to pay the last tribute of respect to their deceased friend.

The Masons took charge of the funeral, and appointed as pall bearers, John H. Jones, Peter E. Bell, David Friedmann, James Lowther, James H. Van Keuren, Seaman G. Searing, James Crump and David B. Castree.

At the Church, the Rev. Mr. Lichtenberg, and the Rev. Mr. Longyear officiated. The former delivered in the German language a very earnest and impressive funeral sermon, at the conclusions of which, Mr. Longyear made a few very appropriate remarks, and offered up an eloquent prayer. The Choir of the German Lutheran Church rendered some excellent singing.

When the ceremonies of the Masons were concluded, the Odd-Fellows also performed their services, and the remains of the deceased were finally deposited in their last resting place amid great solemnity and sorrow. The grounds in and around the cemetery were fairly thronged with people, and it was with some difficulty that the different Orders could secure standing room near the grave.

The Masons escorted the mourners home and afterwards returned to their Lodge Room, and shortly after adjourned as a Lodge of sorrow.

1214. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 7, 1877. - Drowned.

On Saturday night last John Brady and Charles French concluded about 12 o'clock to go fishing; accordingly they left the village for the creek, where they took possession of a boat belonging to Peter Van Steenburg. French took the oars and rowed out into the river and Brady fell asleep.

The first thing he is conscious of after that, is that he was in the water clinging to a portion of the boat. He halloed for help, which cries were heard by some fishermen, who were drifting for shad, when one of them, Mr. Lewis Henry, went to his rescue and succeeded in picking him up.

He took Brady to Tivoli, from whence he was brought to Saugerties by the steamer Ansonia yesterday morning. Mr. Henry says he heard the steamer Dean Richmond, of the Peoples Albany line of boats on her up trip strike something a few moments before Brady halloed, and thinks she must have struck the boat which contained Brady and French, as one whole side was torn from the boat. Brady says he did not see the steamboat at all, and knows nothing of the affair except as above stated. Brady is a single man, while French leaves a wife and one child about three years of age.

All day yesterday people were fishing for French's body, without success. The strong ebb tide running at the time has undoubtedly carried him down the river. An advertisement giving a description of him, appears in our columns to-day.

Mr. French was a soldier of the late war, serving as a volunteer in the 102d, Regiment N. Y. S. V., A company for which was raised in this town by one Dockstader. He served during the whole war and at its close received an honorable discharge.

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1215. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 23, 1887. – French Found.

The body of Charles H. French, who was drowned off the mouth of the Saugerties creek on the night of May 5th, was found floating in the river opposite Turkey Point yesterday.

It appears that two men at the ice house at Turkey Point, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon observed the body of a man floating in the water. They went out in a boat and towed it to shore and sent for Coroner Rosepaugh, who immediately repaired to the spot and held an inquest on it. The work of decomposition had so far advanced that the features were unrecognizable; but from the description published in the POST, it was recognized to be the body of Charles H. French.

His hat was gone, but his clothing was still upon him. In his pocket were found a clasp knife, a tobacco box, and \$1.80 in silver coin, all of which his family recognized as belonging to him.

His remains were brought to this village this morning and deposited in the grave. The funeral services being held at his late residence this afternoon. Rev. H. C. Longyear officiating.

Co. A. of the 20th Battalion of which deceased was a member attended in a body as a mark of respect.

1216. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 26, 1877. – Fire in Main Street, A Destructive Conflagration – Loss About \$7,000.

About 3:15 a. m., this morning, an alarm of fire was sounded in our streets, when the magnificent building, Nos. 184, 184 1/2 and 186 Main street, belonging to Egbert Whitaker, Esq., was discovered to be on fire. Our fire department promptly responded to the alarm, and two streams of water from the steamer was soon playing upon the flames.

Frederick Mickle, Dr. Reed's clerk, was the first person to discover it. He was asleep in the Doctor's back office, and was aroused by the smell of smoke. With great presence of mind he seized the money in the store, and locked it in his trunk, and immediately rushed into the street and gave the alarm. Ollie R. Krautz who was on this beat at the time promptly answered, and ran to the engine house on Partition street, and rung the fire bell, which soon called out the entire department.

Mr. Mickle says when he first awoke, the fire was in the apartment occupied by Fratsher & Castree, Boot, Shoe & Cap dealers at No. 186 Main street. The fire originated under the front stairs leading to the upper part of the building, and rapidly spread, consuming the stairway, and eating its way into the partitions and ceilings with great rapidity. The efforts of the firemen and citizens however, succeeded in extinguishing it, and this morning this splendid building is still standing, although seriously damaged in his interior.

We take pride in calling the attention of our people to three individuals, George Freligh, John M. Van Allen, (Colored) and John Gordon, who undoubtedly by their daring and intrepidity saved this building from becoming a mass of ruins. They penetrated where fire and smoke was thickest, wearing handkerchiefs soaked in water over their faces, to protect them from the smoke, and succeeded by herculean efforts in staying the progress of the flames. Mr. Whitaker ought to reward them handsomely for their service, for, we say it unhesitatingly, had it not been for their efforts, this building; to-day would have been a heap of smoking ruins.

The first floor was occupied by Fratsher & Castree, as a Boot & Shoe Store, and by Dr. J. H. Reed as a Drug Store. The second floor was occupied by H. Winans, and E. & C. Whitaker as Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, and by Dr. Harvey Wygant as a dental office. The third floor was occupied by Confidence Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F.

Fratsher & Castree are insured for \$2,000 in the Pacific Company, of New York. Thomas B. Keeney, agent, and for \$2,000 in the Fire Assurance Company, of Philadelphia. Their loss is not known.

Dr. Reed cannot form any idea of his loss, but is insured with Merclean's agency for \$3,000, as follows: \$1,000 in the Firemen's Fund, of New York; \$1,000 in the Commercial, of New York, and \$1,000 in the Mechanics, of New York.

Dr. Wygant's is about \$100, principally upon furniture. No insurance.

E. & C. Whitaker's loss is about \$200. No insurance. Herman Winans succeeded in saving his law library and furniture in a damaged condition. No insurance. The Odd Fellows were insured in Lennon's agency for \$1,000, in the Commercial, of New York, and their loss will probably reach \$300.

The building was insured in Edgar Whitaker's agency for \$10,000, as follows: \$3,000 in Commercial, of New York; \$2,500 in Kings county, of Brooklyn; \$2,000, in Lafayette of New York and \$2,500 in the Franklin, of New York. The damage to the building by fire and water will reach about \$3,000 or \$3,500. Mr. Whitaker was absent from home at the time of the fire, and in view of his recent domestic affliction, is to be pitied for what most people term hard luck.

1217. Obituary – Hon. Jesse F. Bookstaver, Attorney and Counsellor at law, after an illness of several weeks, expired at his residence in this village, yesterday afternoon between five and six o'clock. Mr. Bookstaver's last words were, "Now I'm home."

The subject of this sketch in the year 1850 commenced the practice of law, and was employed by the management of the immense estate of Henry Barclay, which estate at that time comprised nearly half of the lands in this village. In 1855 he was elected Surrogate, which office he filled for four years. In the fall of 1860 he was elected Member of Assembly from this district, then composed of the towns of Kingston, Saugerties and Hurley. At the expiration of his first term he was re-elected three more successive terms. In 1860 he again entered upon the practice of law, and pursued the same exclusively up to the time of his death. Mr. Bookstaver was good natured, and aimed constantly to please everybody. He was quite generous in his ways and dealings. He leaves a wife and four children together with a host of friends to mourn his loss. His remains are to be interred in this village next Monday with Masonic honors. [hand dated Octo, 1877]

1218. Masonic Notice – Ulster Lodge No. 493, F. & A. M.

Brethren – You are hereby notified to attend an emergent Communication of this Lodge, to be held at the Lodge Rooms, No. 221 Main street, Monday morning, Oct. 29th, 1877, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Hon. Jesse F. Bookstaver. By Order of William G. Morgan, W. M., George Seamon, Secretary.

1219. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 20, 1891.

The funeral of Louis Hassinger took place Sunday afternoon from the German Lutheran Church and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral was under the auspices of Ulster Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member in his lifetime. The interment was in the Lutheran cemetery on Ulster avenue.

1220. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Apr. 13, 1878. - Death of Ex-Boss Tweed.

William M. Tweed, "ex-boss" of Tammany Hall, and the worst thief among all the thieves of the old Tammany Hall "ring" died yesterday. He had been complaining for some time, and his complaints took a fatal turn yesterday.

His medical attendants saw him about 8 o'clock and found his pulse irregular, and feeble; it was with difficulty it could be counted. The sound of his heart was muffled, indicating greater effusion in the pericardium. From this time he gradually sank, retaining his faculties perfectly, and died without a struggle. About half an hour before he died he called to Mr. Carnochan and said; "I have tried to do some good, and if I have not had good luck, I am not afraid to die; I believe the guardian angle [*sic*] will protect me." It was just as the great bell on the Essex Market struck the hour of noon that Tweed sunk back, dead, on his pillow. His death was very quiet.

By his death, the city of New York loses three millions of dollars which the authorities might have had by following the advice of Charles O'Connor. Justice in the case of Tweed seems to have miscarried

woefully. Thief after thief was allowed to turn state's evidence; to convict one poor broken-down old man, and recover the stolen monies in his possession; and the result of all efforts in this direction, has ended abortively. Tweed paid a fearful price for his crime, while Sweeney, Connelly, Ingersoll and the lesser lights of the ring are enjoying immunity from arrest, and of such is justice in New York.

1221. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Apr. 23, 1894.

Died at Chicago, April 22d, Joseph M. Boies, formerly of this village, aged 82 years. Funeral from the Reformed Church in this village, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Obituary – Joseph M. Boies.

Joseph M. Boies, who died at Chicago April 22d, was born at Blanford, Mass., April, 1809. He was for many years a resident of Saugerties and was honored and respected by all who knew him. He was a large stockholder in the Laflin & Rand Powder Co. Mr. Boies was the first president of the Saugerties Gas Light Co., has been president of the village, and once was elected Supervisor of the town of Catskill. For the past year he has resided with his daughter, Ella B., wife of Luther Laflin Mills, at Chicago. His remains will be interred in the family burial plat in the Main street cemetery in this village. He leaves two sons and two daughters. Col. Henry M. Boies, of Scranton, Pa., Matthew L., a resident of this village, Mari L., wife of Thomas Brainard, of Montreal, Can., and Ella B., wife of Luther Laflin Mills, of Chicago.

1222. Died in this village, May 13th, Margaret Holsaple, wife of Wm. H. Champlin, aged 72 years, 2 months and 19 days. Funeral from Baptist Church to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. [hand dated 1891]

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1223. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Apr. 29, 1878.

Died in this village, Apr 29th, Charles W. Styles, aged 43 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Obituary – Charles W. Styles.

The subject of this sketch was born at Kingston, N. Y., June 3d, 1829, and consequently was in the 49th year of his age. Our community was startled this morning by the report that Charlie Styles, chief engineer of the steamer Ansonia died this morning at his late residence on West Bridge street. Mr. Styles had long been favorably known in our village as an upright citizen, and his loss will be severely felt by a large circle of intimate friends and relatives.

Mr. Styles first came to Saugerties about the year 1853, and obtained employment as engineer on board of the old steamer Robert L. Stevens, then plying between this village and New York, and continued as such until her place was taken on the above route by the Thomas Powell, to which vessel he was transferred as her chief engineer.

He served in that capacity as long as she ran from Saugerties, save one season, when she ran from Rondout. After that he came again to Saugerties and resumed employment on the Robert L. Stevens; from thence he was transferred to the William F. Russell, accompanying that vessel on her southern trip during the war to the coast of North Carolina, where he served three months in the employ of the United States government.

After his return, he again found employment as chief engineer of the steamer Rip Van Winkle, then running upon this route, and continued on board of her one season, and also one season that she ran from Hudson, while under the command of Capt. O. T. Simmons. In the year 1864, when the Ansonia first came upon this route, Mr. Styles was engaged as her chief engineer, in which capacity he continued to act up till the time of his death. A period of fourteen consecutive years.

In 1862 he was married to Miss Annie Edwards, of this village, to whom three children were born, two boys and a girl, all of whom survive him to mourn his loss.

As a mark of respect, the colors on board of the Ansonia have been hoisted at half-mast, and will continue so until after his remains are interred. Mr. Styles's complaint was consumption, with which he had been suffering for more than a year past, and he continued at his post on board of the boat until Wednesday morning last, when his malady assuming a more serious aspect, he was obliged to stay at home, which he was destined never to leave again alive.

His funeral will take place from the M. E. church in this village, on Wednesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

1224. Died. At West Camp, June 1st, James O. Lewis, aged 40 years, 6 months and 11 days. Funeral from West Camp Lutheran church to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. [hand dated 1891]

1225. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 14, 1878. - The Boat Race.

Excitement over the result of the race between the Saugerties and Olympic crews ran highest in our village yesterday than on the day before. In the afternoon everybody was anxious for the news from Troy. Our people had made arrangements for a profuse decoration in honor of the victory which it was confidently expected the "dark horses" would win. When the unfavorable news was received of their defeat, it acted like a wet blanket thrown upon their enthusiasm; yet in spite of their disappointment, arrangements were at once made to prepare a welcome for the boys who had pulled one of the most severest struggles ever witnessed in a boat race upon the Hudson. It was known that the crew were to return with the Albany night boat, Walter Brett, and about 10 o'clock in the evening, a large crowd with torches, headed by a band of music marched to the long dock to receive them. -

At 11:30 P. M. the Brett made her landing amid salutes of artillery, music from the band, and the cheers of the multitude, which conveyed to the crew the welcome intelligence that their friends still had confidence in them, and that they honored them for their manly struggle. The reception was all the more welcome, from the fact that it was wholly unexpected upon their part.

After the crew and the friends accompanying them had landed, a procession was formed which escorted them through the village, and kept up their demonstrations of welcome far in to the night, or rather morning. The following particulars of the race we take from the Albany *Argus* of this morning:

"The first race was the final heat of fours, between the Olympic and Saugerties crews, and proved, as generally predicted, a close and bitter struggle. The boats took their positions at precisely two o'clock, the water being in good condition, but rain being threatened. The course was not as fast as on the first day, no breeze blowing. The word was given at 2:15, both crews making an excellent start, the Saugerties taking a slight lead. Both crews were pulling a forty stroke. Before proceeding a quarter of a mile the operators were surprised to see the Olympics make a dash over toward their opponents, who gave way. - The crews were warned off by the umpire, and went on, but the same thing occurred three times afterward, it looking at one time as if the Saugerties men would be crowded into the west shore. The last time it appeared from the umpire's boat as if the sweeps of the two crews touched, but they again managed to separate, and then it was that the Saugerties crew, as if incensed at the action of the bowman of the Olympics shot directly at the Olympics. It was fortunate for the latter that they possessed sufficient speed to get away from their opponents, for, had a foul occurred then, the Olympics would have undoubtedly been disqualified, for being out of their water. As it was, the crews in the chasing match were headed almost across the river. Straightening out again, a straight course was kept, the Olympics having evidently had enough of the jockeying business. They went to work in real earnest, and for a considerable distance rowed nearly bow and bow. The Albany men, however, by superior endurance and grit managed to send their craft over the finish nearly a length in advance of their big and muscular opponents, winning one of the hottest races on record in 8:03 3-4; Saugerties time was 8:06 3-4."

The result of the race has had the effect of preventing a regatta here on the coming 4th of July, which was to have been held if the crew had been victorious yesterday. Instead of this, the boys will probably

go to Albany on that day and once more compete with the winners to recover their lost laurels. The common council of that city have appropriated a large sum of money to purchase prizes to be distributed to the winning crew on that day.

Upon the whole, our boys have done remarkable well, and deserve great credit in coming so near to defeating an old and experienced crew like to Olympics.

1226. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 6, 1891. - Obituary – Herman Winans.

Herman Winans, police justice of the town of Saugerties, who died at his residence in this village April 6th, was born at Johnstown, Columbia county, in the year 1824. When old enough, he worked on a farm at that place for a year or two and afterwards entered a grocery store in Hudson in the capacity of clerk. Tiring of the business, he entered the academy at Austinsburgh, Ohio, from which he graduated somewhere in the forties.

Austinburgh at that time was a hot-bed of Abolitionism, and Mr. Winans was a witness of many large and enthusiastic public gatherings held there.

After he graduated, he traveled extensively in the South, and had seen the negro auction block in full operation at Memphis, Tenn., and while there was cautioned to keep a close tongue after expressing an opinion denunciatory of that branch of the peculiar institution, principles which had been instilled into his youthful mind at Austinburgh by the speeches, writing and sayings of such people as Joshua R. Giddings, Abbie Folsome, Benjamin F. Wade and others.

After his return from the South, he read law at Gilboa, Schoharie county, in the office of a Mr. Mackey, who afterwards died wealthy in Wisconsin.

About the year 1850 he was admitted to the bar and located at Prattsville, Greene county, and practiced law there until his removal to this village late in the fall of 1856, since which time he has resided here.

He has held the offices of Supervisor and town clerk of the town of Saugerties, and in 1861 was undoubtedly elected Member of Assembly on the Union ticket, but was counted out in favor of Jesse F. Bookstaver. Politically, he claimed allegiance to the Democratic party.

Last Town Meeting Day he was elected Police Justice, which office he held at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three children.

1227. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 22, 1891.

Ulster Lodge of Odd Fellows, of this village has lost three members by death within the past five weeks. Charles W. Taylor died March 14th; Louis Hassinger died April 17th; Milton Sickler died April 22d.

1228. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 1, 1891. - Dr. Bridgman Resigns. A Well-known Baptist Clergyman Born in Saugerties Resigns as Pastor of a New York Church.

Last Wednesday night the Rev. Dr. Charles DeWitt Bridgman resigned the pastorate of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church in New York city. He did soon account of offending some members of his flock in a recent sermon, whereby he refused to accept the theory of a hell full of fire.

(Dr. Bridgman was born in Saugerties in 1835. His first pastorate was at Morristown, N. J.; his second at Jamaica Plain, Mass. After a successful career [*sic*] of four years at the latter place, he was called to the North Pearl street church in Albany, which was then regarded as one of the foremost churches in the denomination in the state, and under Dr. Bridgman's labors great advances were made. A new edifice, beautiful and commodious, was erected at a large cost upon State street, and the body assumed the name it now bears, of "The Emmanuel Baptist Church." In 1878, after repeated calls he acceded to the wish of the remnant of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church in New York and accepted its pastorate. His farewell sermon in the Emmanuel church was one of the most touching and impressive addresses ever made in an Albany pulpit and will never be forgotten by those who heard it. The Madison Avenue Church, when Dr. Bridgman went to it, had a membership of only 19; to-day more than 250 names are

to be found on its membership roll. Dr. Bridgman is rightly considered one of the most eloquent and scholarly ministers of the Baptist denomination.)

1229. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 27, 1891.

Many of the former friends and acquaintances of Joseph M. Boies attended his funeral services from the Reformed Church Saturday forenoon. The Rev. Dr. Wortman officiated. The interment was in the family burial plat in the Main street cemetery. The pall bearers were Benjamin M. Freligh, Lewis Henkle, Robert A. Snyder, Benjamin M. Coon, Andrew Kipp, Daniel Lamb, and Thomas J. Barritt.

1230. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 4, 1891.

The steamers Saugerties on Friday and the Ansonia on Saturday made their first landing at their new dock in New York, foot West 11th street. The dock is centrally located and is well adapted for the use of the two boats. It is a very wide dock, and has plenty of room for the use of freight, and, as they occupy the end berth nearest the river, the boats can be put to their berth in a shorter time than they could at Franklin street, and the boats leaving Saugerties earlier than last year, it enables them to arrive in New York early in the morning which is a great advantage for the shippers of fruit and produce. As for passengers the accommodations is also good as the L station of the 9th avenue R. R. is near the boats, and the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Avenues and 23d street, 14th street and cross town horse cars. Also for any part of the city, as well as Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Jersey City and Hoboken ferries, horse cars can be had within at [*sic*] short distance of the boats. The officers of the two boats are well pleased with their new dock.

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1231. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 19, 1878. - The Saugerties Regatta.

This long looked for event took place yesterday on the Esopus.

For several days previous to the races, excitement ran high in our village in regard to the merits of the various crews which were to participate. The Saugerties four-oared crew were the favorites in betting circles. – many bets at odds of two to one being offered on them with few or no takers. On Wednesday, the Mutual and Olympic crews arrived from Albany, and the others on the day of the race. Many of the buildings in the village were tastefully, and in some instances even handsomely decorated with blue and white, the colors of the Saugerties Rowing Club, while many of our citizens displayed the colors of others of the visiting clubs. The day broke giving every assurance of fair skies, but promising to be unusually hot – in fact it proved to be the hottest day yet experience this summer. At 8 A. M. the thermometer marked 80 degrees in the shade, and at 3 P. M., 100 was registered. Notwithstanding this intense temperature the different races took place according to the programme.

Mr. Charles S. Francis, of Troy, who had been chosen to act as referee, failed from some unexplained cause to be present, and Mr. Timothy Donahue, of Newburgh, was chosen in his stead, who filled the position with all acceptability.

The first race was started at 2:55 P. M., and was between Davy, of the Mutuels, and Dain, of the Highlands, in the initial heat for single sculls. Dain won the heat by about one length in 7:06 1-2.

The second race was the first heat of fours between the crews from the Olympic, Cohoes and Mutual Clubs. The boats were started about 3:30 o'clock. The Cohoes took a slight lead, which they did not retain long, the Mutuels and Olympics spurting and passing them. After passing the half mile stake, the stroke oar of the Cohoes gave out and they stopped rowing.

The Mutuels and Olympics continuing to the finish. On the start, Bulger, of the Mutuels, cracked an oar, which broke off short at the finish, the Olympics winning the heat by a clear length in 5:50, Mutuels time 5:55. This heat was the best contested of the day. For a long distance they were rowing bow and bow until the accident prevented the Mutuels from winning, for which their chances were exceedingly favorable up to that time.

The third race was the second heat for singles and was won by Tompkins, of the Olympics. Higgins, of the Cohoes, becoming exhausted and stopped rowing after passing the half mile stake. Tompkins time 7:34. Higgins did not cross the finish.

The fourth race was the second heat of fours between the Saugerties and Filleys. The Saugerties winning easily by about six lengths in 5:52. Filley's time 6:22 3-4. The Saugerties men were loudly cheered by their numerous friends on shore while passing over the course.

The fifth race was the first heat of double sculls and was won by the Olympics against the Mutuels in 6:48 3-4. The second heat of doubles sculls was then rowed between the Highlands, of Peekskill, and the Mutuels, of Albany. The Mutuels had a walk over in 6:52. The Highlands were not timed.

The seventh race was the final between the singles, Tompkins, of the Olympics, and Dain, of the Highlands. Tompkins won by several lengths in 15:11 1-4. Dain's time was 15:20 1-4.

The eighth race was the final heat of doubles between the Olympics and Mutuels. The Mutuels won in 13:59. The Olympics were not timed.

The last race was the final heat of fours between the Saugerties and Olympics. At the word, both crews sprung away, the Saugerties hugging the east shore, and slightly in advance. The Olympics put on an extra spurt, and nearly caught up and for some distance rowed apparently bow and bow. After passing the three-quarter stake, Saugerties obtained a slight lead which they were apparently keeping with ease. This state of affairs continued for a short distance further, and when rapidly nearing the turn, the oar in the hands of Mr. James Young, who was pulling No. 2, suddenly broke short off, the blade having struck a stump under water on the east shore. This accident of course put an end to the contest. They paddled back to the finish with the remaining oars. The Olympics continuing on their way, crossed the line winners of the heat and race in 13:20 3-4.

The discouraging result of the fast race completely disheartened the friends of the Saugerties crew, and the people left the grounds: very few remaining to witness the presentation of the prizes.

The shells of the visiting clubs were towed to the foot of McCarthy street, whence they were carried overland to the steamers in waiting for them at the foot of East Bridge street. The regatta was witnessed by about two thousand persons.

The Albany *Argus* of this morning shouts itself hoarse in praises of the Olympic four, and says this victory over the Saugerties demonstrates that they are decidedly the best four oared crew in the eastern part of the State. To all of which we have but to add "Absit invidia." "Adhue sub iudice lis est." [Proud. The issue is still under a judge.]

1232. The New York Herald, Wednesday, April 29, 1891. Slavin is Champion, With Sullivan Out. Having Received the Big Fellow's Ring Farewell the Australian Stands Ready to Meet All Comers. Kilrain has First Call. After That the Antipodean Gladiator Will Tackle the Winner of the Jackson-Corbett Encounter.

[long article, including the following.] John L. Sullivan was born in Boston, October 15, 1858 and first attracted attention to his powers as a puglist by the easy manner in which he bested Joe Goss the ex-champion of the world, in three minutes, at Masonic Hall, in Boston in the spring of 1880....

Frank P. Slavin was born in Maitland, N. S. W. twenty eight years ago. He developed into a broad-shouldered powerful youth, and was apprenticed to a blacksmith while still in his teens. The merry jingle of the metals and the clang of the hammers were sweet music to Frank for months, and he was developing his muscles all the while... [very long article][illustration]

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1233. New York Herald, Wednesday, April 8, 1891.

Phineas T. Barnum has Passed Away. Surrounded by his Family the Great Showman died at 6:22 Last Evening. Sketch of his Busy Life. The Circus Will Continue Under the Present Name for the Next Fifty Years. No Public Funeral. To be Buried at Bridgeport, Friday Without Any Pomp or Ostentation.

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Bridgeport, Conn., April 7th 1891. The great Phineas P. T. Barnum passed away at twenty two minutes past six o'clock this evening... Among the sorrowing group then in the room were Mrs. Barnum, Rev. L. B. Fisher, pastor of the Universalist Church, Mrs. D. W. L. Thompson, his daughter; Mrs. Clark, of New York, a granddaughter: Miss May Read, his niece; Mrs. W. M. Pushtelle, of New York, another daughter; Clinton H. Seeley, his grandson and principal heir; Benjamin Fish, Mrs. Barnum's brother and treasurer of the Barnum and Bailey show; Dr. Hubbard, Mrs. A. L. Rikeman, the housekeeper: C. B. Cleutt, a trained nurse from Bellevue Hospital, who had been Mr. Barnum's attendant since his illness, and W. D. Roberts, for many years Mr. Barnum's faithful colored valet. The scene in the dying man's chamber was pathetic. Mr. Barnum was fully awake and conscious, although his nearly exhausted physical powers made it impossible for him to talk. [very long article including line drawing of Phineas T. Barnum, illustration]

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1234. Ulster Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F. Saugerties, N. Y. April 17th, 1891.

Brother You are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge Room, Brede Building, on Partition Street, in the village of Saugerties, N. Y. on Sunday April 19th, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Louis Hassinger. By order of Wesley Waterbury, N. G., Lewis Fratscher, Secretary.

1235. By-Laws of Washington Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 of Saugerties, N. Y.

Adopted Sept 6th, 1864. Saugerties: Geo. W. Elting, Printer, 1864. [cover of a booklet.]

1236. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 8, 1891.

Moses Krohn and son Urban, of Cincinnati, Ohio arrived in town on Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends. On June 11th they sail from New York for Europe to be absent several months.

1237. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 8, 1891.

Alfred P. Lasher, of Ulster Lodge, No. 193 F. & A. M. of this village has attained the Thirty-second degree in Masonry, including the Scottish rite of the Shrine. Bro Lasher received his degrees in Brooklyn.

1238. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 15, 1891.

Saturday evening between six and seven o'clock, fire destroyed a cook-house on the premises of the late Charles W. Taylor on the south side. No. 2 Engine Co. prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. It is supposed the fire originated from a smoke fire used for the purpose of smoking sturgeon. We understand there is no insurance upon the burned property. [hand dated 1891]

1239. Court Ulster No. 5704. Ancient Order of Foresters - Friendly Society, of the Town of Saugerties, State of New-York. Saugerties, N. Y.: Geo. W. Elting Printer, 1873.

List of Officers, 1873.

Chief Ranger, S. Solamon; Sub Chief Ranger, Ernest Hassinger; Secretary, Henry Oderfield; Treasurer, Thomas S. Dawes; Sen. Woodward, Isador Gouldtree; Jun. Woodward, Francis Yerger; Sen. Beadle, Harlan Teetsel; Jun. Beadle, Henry Lipske; Physician – Thomas S. Dawes, whose office hours are from 7 to 9 A. M. and from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M., at his residence on Market st.

1240. Circular advertisement in blue and white for – Gibson's Pure Soap, Kingston, N. Y. [illustration]

1241. Ulster Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., Saugerties, N. Y., April 22, 1891.

Brother You are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge Room, Brede Building, on Partition Street, in the village of Saugerties, N. Y., on Saturday, April 25th, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of

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attending the funeral of our late brother Milton Sickler. By order of E. Hassinger, V. G., Lewis Fratsher, Secretary.

1242. Thomas Wildey Encampment, No. 39, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, under the jurisdiction of the grand encampment of the state of New York. Charter members.

John W. Saulpaugh,

Levi Dubois

Edward Jernagan

Lewis Yerger

Peter E. Bell

Garret M. Hommell

Henry Otto

Officers of the First Term

John W. Saulpaugh, C. P.

Edward Jernagan

Peter E. Bell, S. W.

Levi Dubois, J. W.

Henry Otto, Scribe

Lewis Yerger, Treasurer

1243. Rough and Ready Hose, No. 1, of the village of Saugerties, Saugerties, Geo. W. Elting, Printer, 1868.

1244. Circular seal black and white. C. H. Evans H. & L. C^o. No 3, Hudson N. Y. H. F. D. Organized 1803. Incorporated 1885. [illustration]

1245. Rob't A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1, Saugerties, N. Y. Poughkeepsie, Haight & Dudley, Printers 12 Liberty St., 1885.

1246. Kreiger, On Tuesday, September 22, Philip Krieger, in the 61st year of his age. Relatives, friends, Beethoven, Maennerchor, and members of the Produce Exchange are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 60 St. Mark's place on Friday September 25, at one o'clock. Please omit flowers. [hand dated 1891]

1247. Philip Krieger. Philip Krieger died yesterday at his home, No. 60 St. Mark's place of a cancerous affection of the liver. He was one of the charter members of the New York Produce Exchange, and was for many years one of its most active and successful traders. Mr. Krieger was born in Baden, Germany in 1830. When twenty-five years old he came to this country and commenced his business career in New York as a wholesale dealer in pork. He retired from business many years ago. He leaves a son and three daughters.

1248. Postage stamps pasted into the inner margin – Bayern, Belgique, Egyptian, unknown, 10 tjestefmarke; Greece, Nederland.

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1249. AN ACT – To incorporate the Saugerties Savings Bank of the village of Saugerties, Ulster county, New York. *The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly to enact as follows:*
Section 1. John Kiersted, Peter Cantine, William F. Russell, Joseph M. Boies, Fordyce L. Laflin, Gaston Wilbur, Chauncy P. Shultis, Cyrus Burhans, Jeremiah P. Russell, Joseph B. Sheffield, William Mulligan, James Welch, Peter H. Freligh, William Maginnis, Egbert Whitaker, Benjamin M. Freligh, John Maxwell, John L. Butzel, John W. Davis, John C. Welch, Thomas S. Dawes and their successors are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Saugerties Savings Bank, to be located in the village of Saugerties, Ulster county, and by that name they shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in any court of this state.

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Passed Assembly, March 14th, 1871. Passed Senate March 24th, 1871. Approved April 6th, 1871. John T. Hoffman.

State of New-York Office of the Secretary of State. This Act having been approved and signed by the Governor on the 6th day of April, 1871, I do hereby certify that the same became a law on that day.
Homer A. Nelson, Secretary of State.

Officers – President John Kiersted. Vice-President William F. Russell, Treasurer, George Seaman.
Trustees, John Kiersted, Peter Cantine, W. F. Russell, J. M. Boies, F. L. Laflin, G. Wilbur, C. P. Shultis, C. Burhans, J. P. Russell, J. B. Sheffield, Wm. Mulligan, James Welch, Peter H. Freligh, Wm. Maginnis, E. Whitaker, B. M. Freligh, John Maxwell, John L. Butzel, John W. Davis, John C. Welch, Thomas S. Dawes.

1250. The Leader, Kingston, NY. Monday June 15. [no year given] -Funeral of Jacob Ludwig.
The funeral of Jacob Ludwig took place from his late residence, No. 513 Union avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The attendance was very large. United German Lodge, No. 303, I. O. O. F., and the Rondout Quartette Club attended the funeral in a body, and delegations were present from Franklin Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, and Ulster Lodge, No. 1,166, Knights of Honor. A number of members of Kingston Hose Company were also in attendance. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Schmidtkonz, the pastor of the Spring Street Lutheran Church. Mr. Schmidtkonz preached an affecting funeral sermon, and spoke in words of eulogy of the deceased. The interment was in the Wiltwyck Rural Cemetery. The Rondout Quartette Club sang at the grave.

1251. Saugerties, NY. Sept. 8, 1891.

Labor Day was generally observed in Saugerties. All the factories closed down and business was generally suspended in the afternoon. A large number of strangers were in town. The Mænner Quartette held their closing picnic and there was a ball game played on the Driving Park grounds. The weather was cool and the air bracing and invigorating which rendered the day delightful for outdoor sports and other pleasures.

1252. The Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 25, 1878. As Others See Us.

The reporter of the Cohoes *Courier* in his report to that paper of the Saugerties regatta, and things about our village generally, pays us several very uncomplimentary remarks.

Below will be found a few choice specimens from this fellow's vocabulary of abuse taken from the columns of the *Courier* of last Saturday.

"A half past one P. M., the boat arrived at the wharf at Saugerties the modern garden of Eden, where everything apparently was forbidden fruit, and whosoever looked at, or partook of anything thereof had to pay dearly for it." After describing the march up from the wharf this bilious individual goes on to say: "Arrived at the course, we alighted from the stage and were about to walk towards the river bank when we were presented with a diamond – we mean a diamond shaped ticket and a demand for 25 cents.

This was to allow us the great privilege of walking along the river bank to witness the race. The money was paid and we went on and seeing a pine board plank near the edge of the river, sat upon it. Hardly had we come in conjunction with the plank when a hand was placed upon our shoulders and a voice exclaimed, "fifteen cents."

"What for?" we asked. "For the seat you are occupying." "But I don't want to purchase the plank, I don't require any wood just at present." The information was then imparted that they made a charge of fifteen cents for a seat on the front plank and ten cents for a seat on the rear plank. The demand was complied with and we said with a sigh of relief "Thank Julius that is the last of this extorting business." Just then another man came along and handed us a program of the races. We took it and said "Thank you." His hand was extended, and the man said in a tone that could not be mistaken. "I want five cents." We handed back the program we could not see it. Our case was not an individual one, but the

rule of what happened in Saugerties on Thursday. The managers of the Saugerties boat club did not know how they could "bleed" their visitors enough. It will be a long time before Cohoesiers will visit that money grabbing and extortionate place again. There is a medium in everything, but hoggishness knows no limit. The general verdict of the excursionists is that the arrangements in Saugerties were a perfect fraud, and they left the place with feelings of disgust."

This "bohemian" after abusing everybody and everything with which he seems to have had anything to do, concludes his correspondence with the following fine specimen of "billingsgate."

"At 8:30 o'clock the weary, disgusted, excursionists shook the dust of the avaricious village from their feet, heaped maledictions upon the heads of the "bleeder's crew" and turned their faces in the direction of the promised land. We do not think there was a Lot's wife on board, for no one thought it worth their while to look back upon the place that now contained so much of their hard earnings." In the same paper may be found the following squibs under the head of "Saugerties Regatta Our Clipping.: It was a *rare* treat – that is, it was not "well done." "The sight of that place was enough to make anyone sick." "U-Soaped-us creek ain't very bad either."

1253. Castor Oil will Remove Warts. Apply it as often as necessary and convenient, so that the warts will be kept greased, and moist with it. Inside of a week the warts will come off and stay off.

1254. Ulster Lodge No. 59. I. O. O. F. Brother... You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday, June 3d, 1891, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, James O. Lewis, at the West Camp Church. By order of the Lodge, Ernest Hassinger, N. G., Lewis Fratsher, Sec.

1255. Thomas Wildey Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F. Saugerties, N. Y., June 2, 1891. Patriarch ... You are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge Room, Brede Building, on Partition Street, in the village of Saugerties, N. Y., on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1891, at 12:30 o'clock noon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Patriarch James O. Lewis. By order of James Smith, Jr., C. P., C. E. Quick, Scribe.

1256. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 16, 1891.

Chief Engineer of the fire department, Henry A. Ohley, made another test of the hose belonging to the department on Wednesday evening. It was submitted to a pressure of 82 lbs. to the square inch from a fire hydrant and a pressure of 85 lbs. from a steam fire engine. Most of the hose tested proved to be in very good condition. Chief Ohley will make an official report to the village Board of Directors at their next meeting.

1257. Postage stamps, all US, 6 cent, Garfield [dull brown] 2 cent, Washington [light red] and 4 cent, Lincoln [purple]. Another stamp has been previously removed.

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1258. The Stars and Stripes – Sunday of last week was the 114th anniversary of the day when the stars and stripes were made the national emblem of the United States. On June 14th, 1777, the continental congress adopted a flag with "thirteen stripes, alternate red and white," and "thirteen stars, white, on a blue field, representing a new constellation." The first flag of this design was raised over Fort Stanwix, August 3d, 1777. That ensign is not now in existence, although frequently another flag in the possession of people at Albany is referred to as the first one. When the siege of Fort Stanwix commenced the garrison had no flag, so shirts were cut up to form the white stripes, bits of scarlet cloth were joined for the red, and the blue ground for the stars, was composed of an officer's camlet cloak.

The ensign adopted June 14th, 1777, remained "the flag" until after the admission of Vermont and Kentucky, when, by act of congress, it was altered to receive the new states, both the number of the

stars and that of the stripes being increased to fifteen. Until 1818, even though the number of states had increased to twenty, the flag remained the same, both in stars and stripes. It was then seen that there must be some fixed standard, so the flag as we know it to-day was adopted. The historic groundwork was retained, the number of stripes restored to the original thirteen, and provision made that a new star should be added to the union on the flag on the first anniversary of "Independence day" after the admission of the new state.

The number of stars will on July 4th, be increased from forty-three to forty-four, the extra one being added to celebrate the admission of Wyoming to the sisterhood of states.

1259. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 5, 1891. –Died.

At Hudson, NY, May 4th, S. Walter Davis, formerly of this village, in the 61st year of his age. Funeral in that city to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Obituary S. Walter Davis – S. Walter Davis, who was born in this village in the year 1831, the same year that the present village was incorporated under the charter name of Ulster, was the last surviving son of the late Jacob Davis, a well known hardware merchant here. His two brothers who have preceded him to the tomb were William, nicknamed "Rip-te-doodle" Davis and Theodore, nicknamed "Trig" Davis. William was a sailor and served two enlistments in the United States navy, coming home to die about thirty years ago. Theodore was a veteran of the late war, enlisting at two different times in the service of his country, was wounded at Cedar Mountain and was granted an honorable discharge from the service in consequence thereof. He died at Kingston a few years ago. Sarah, an only sister of the deceased, survives him, as the last of the family.

Mr. Davis was a member of Confidence Lodge of Odd Fellows of this village, his initiation dating from July 16th, 1855. Later on he was made a Mason in Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., also of this village. Some twenty, or more years ago, he removed to Hudson with his family, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death. In that city he was engaged in the hardware business and accumulated a competency. He leaves a wife, a son and two daughters to mourn his loss.

As a correction to the first paragraph in this article: Edgar Davis, deceased, was also a brother of the subject of this sketch, and was a union veteran, serving in the engineer corps of the 20th N. Y. S. M. While in the army, he contracted the seed of the disease which ended his life a few years later and he was buried in the family plat in the Main street cemetery.

1260. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 5, 1891.

About thirty young men tendered a farewell reception supper to Clarence G. Wilson at the Phoenix Hotel Monday night. It was tendered to Mr. Wilson as a mark of regard and esteem on the eve of his departure from Saugerties. Mr. Wilson gives up his position in the blank book department of the Sheffield Manufacturing Co. and will take charge of the Company's western trade with headquarters at Chicago.

1261. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY, May 6, 1891. Farewell Dinner Given by the Friends of Clarence G. Wilson at the Phoenix Hotel, May 4th.

At the farewell reception tendered to Clarence G. Wilson at the Phoenix Hotel on Monday evening, there were present: John A. Snyder, Fred J. Lewis, J. Henry Murphy, N. K. Bigelow, Mitchell Dawes, S. W. Merclean, J. W. Lackey, E. J. Lewis, Wm. Zeigler, Theopil Thoney, Irving Myer, Wm. G. Sickles, Jacob Hardenbergh, Wm. L. Finger, Frank A. Jewett, Clyde Van Steenberg, S. W. Bertine, William Doyle, S. H. Davis, Wm. Liddle, J. C. Gordell, F. A. Mickle, Wm. A. Stanley and Harry Thomas.

After partaking of a bountiful repast served up in grand style by Mr. Turck, speeches, etc., were the order of the evening over which much jollity presided and to which Mr. Wilson responded as follows: "My Friends – I do not want to make a speech to-night, but rather to *talk* with you together as I would if alone with any one of you.

The spirit shown towards me by the fact of this occasion is such that it certainly, under any circumstances, would be most gratifying, but particularly so in the present instance, for, I came among you a stranger, without any introduction, and with popular opinion against me on general principals. If I have so far been able to abate this opinion as to have a representation like this actively demonstrating their good wishes toward me, should I not feel doubly grateful? I do.

In the new field of labor which lies before me, the fact of having the "Good luck to you," from so many will certainly go a long way toward reviving drooping spirits which may assist in times of unsuccessful efforts, which times are sure to come to all.

I might spend more time in speaking, but think that I cannot say more than I have, adding, that besides appreciating your demonstration, I reciprocate the feeling and wish you all the best results in your several undertakings.

With best wishes for your success and that of Saugerties I leave you."

Although a stranger at first but being a good natured, whole souled fellow, Mr. Wilson soon gained the confidence of a host of friends who will regret very much his going away and miss him in the number of enterprises in which he has taken foremost part for the benefit of his fellow citizens, we wish him Godspeed and success on his various trips and hope soon again to shake hands with him in Saugerties, because he is a "jolly good fellow, and so we say all of us."

1262. Deaths. In this village May 25th, suddenly, Katherine N. Genthner, wife of Frederick Luckenbach, aged 41 years, 9 months and 27 days.

At West Saugerties, May 23d, Eliza Hommel, aged 73 years.

In New York city, May 24th, Victoria Loerzel, widow of the late John F. Kleeber, formerly of this town.

At Glasco, May 21st, Bertha Teeter, aged about 20 years.

At New Paltz, May 22nd, Godfrey Genthner, of this village, aged 67 years, 2 months and 29 days. [hand dated 1891]

1263. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 21, 1891. Fire in St. Mary's Church. – The Interior of the Edifice Badly Damaged – The Fire Conquered.

Shortly after noon to-day fire was discovered in St. Mary's Church and an alarm was at once sent out, to which the fire department quickly responded.

Two heavy streams of water from the fire hydrant near the church, was brought into play and the flames were extinguished after about half an hour's hard fighting.

The interior of the church is completely ruined, including the elegant stained glass window in the rear of the altar, the altar itself, the pews, etc.

The firemen, reinforced by large numbers of citizens, worked like heroes, and it is due to their exertions that the church was not entirely destroyed.

Had it not been for the waterworks system, the church would now be in ashes. Frank Murphy, superintendent of the Water Works, offered a wrench to the chief engineer of the fire department, who refused to receive it. – Father O'Flynn then took the wrench and turned on the water.

The action of the village Board of Directors in refusing to contract with the Water Co. for use of their hydrants in case of fire, to say the least is, contemptible. A petition presented to them recently signed by a large number of taxpayers praying for this blessing was insultingly consigned to the waste basket.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace in the basement in which a fire had been started to burn up some accumulated rubbish.

The loss may possibly reach \$3,000, which is fully covered by insurance in various companies. Keeney's agency in this village holds the following policies; \$1,500 in the Williamsburg City; \$1,500 in the Pacific and \$1,000 in the Commercial Union. The total amount of insurance on the church is \$14,000.

1264. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 7, 1891.

Between one and two o'clock this morning the barn of Mrs. Germond, situate on the Saugerties & Woodstock turnpike, a short distance west of the railroad tracks, was discovered to be on fire, which together with its entire contents and an ice house adjoining was destroyed. An alarm was sounded and the fire department responded. When the fire was located, the companies returned to the quarters. Two horses were burned up. The carriage house was saved, as was also the dwelling, which, however, is badly scorched and the paint blistered. The loss will reach \$2,000, on which there is an insurance of \$1,000 in J. P. Russell's agency in this village, and also an insurance not to exceed \$100 on each of the horses. There is no doubt the fire was the work of an incendiary.

1265. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 13, 1891.

A slight fire occurred this morning in the barber shop of L. Mattes & Son. Mr. Mattes, the elder, struck a match and lighted a small lamp used for lighting cigars, and, as he thought, threw the match upon the floor, and went uptown to the post-office. The match fell into a waste paper basket and set fire to it. The flames were extinguished after they had ruined a barber's chair. The loss is about \$25. No insurance.

1266. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 22, 1891. - The Fire in St. Mary's Church.

To the Editor of the Post.

I am much pleased that in your account of the fire in Saint Mary's Church you truthfully say that our firemen and citizens worked like heroes. In about ten or twelve minutes after first alarm, two hose carriages were on the grounds. I take this opportunity of thanking the firemen and citizens who reinforced them for the noble efforts they made in saving the church from total ruin.

You also very aptly remark, that were it not for the water works system, the church would now be entirely destroyed. Mr. Frank Murphy, as superintendent of the Water Company, stood ready with wrenches, which he offered to the Chief of the Fire Department; but the latter gentleman was expressly prohibited by Theodore R. Cornwell, Vice-President of our Board of Directors, from using the water in any way.

Realizing at once that it would be impossible to subdue the fire, had we to wait till water was pumped from nearest cistern at Turck's hotel, and fearing that the engine may be out of order, or that there was not sufficient hose to reach from Partition street to our church, I took the wrench from Superintendent of Water Company, turned on the water, and of course assumed the responsibility as far as responsibility lay with me. Denis Paul O'Flynn.

1267. An Incident of the Fire. - *To the Editor of the Post.*

I was pained to witness an act of petty spite yesterday while St. Mary's Church was in flames. The fire could not be quenched except by water. The steamer was stuck on Partition street. There were no cisterns on hand. Father O'Flynn very properly turned the water from the water works into the hose and soon powerful streams were pouring into the seething flames, which were rapidly conquered – when, to the amazement of every one, a village Director drove up in breathless haste and ordered the water to be shut off. No one, of course, paid any attention to him, and the fire was put out by the water works. We went away with the sad thoughts that if our village Directors would be as prompt and careful to protect the *people* as they were to protect *fire*, how happy we might all be. Or did the village Director desire to see the church burn? A Question.

1268. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 19, 1891.

In the latter part of last month Henry King, Thomas King, Joseph Martin and Thomas Kelly, young men of this village, were sent by Police Justice Coon to the Albany Penitentiary for six months and \$50 fine each.

The charge was for annoying Peter Obert, a colored man. Kelly had been there before, but much sympathy was felt for the King boys. The friends of the King boys retained Carroll Whitaker last week, who had them brought before the Court Thursday, in Albany, on habeas corpus. Mr. Whitaker raised law points which was argued by him for the King boys, and by the District Attorney of Albany for the People. At the conclusion of the argument, the Judge sustained Mr. Whitaker's points, and gave him an order for their discharge from the penitentiary. This will, undoubtedly, be a lesson to these boys to keep out of bad company hereafter.

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1269. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. May 28th, 1891.

Mr. Editor: - As some comment has been made touching the question of the use of the fire hydrants at the fire in Saint Mary's Church, and of my action as one of the Village Directors, I have this to say: That at the time of the fire, and on the corner of Partition and Russell streets, I was approached by the Chief of our Fire Department and asked by him for authority to use the water from the fire hydrants of the Saugerties Water Company, and in reply to him, as far as I had any authority as an officer of the village, I did forbid him to use the water.

We are just now in litigation with this same Saugerties Water Company, and one of the claims made by the company is, that the officers of the village have at various time used the hydrants for are [sic] purposes, thus, as claimed, establishing a liability on the part of this village to take and pay for some 50 hydrants at the price of \$40 per hydrant.

In the litigation between the Water Company and the Village it is well understood that the Water Company does not dare to press its suit in court. Nothing has been done except to serve a summons. No complaint has ever been handed in though it has long since been demanded, and it is now, and has heretofore, well understood that the Water Company were simply waiting for an opportunity like that of Saint Mary's fire, which its superintendent, wrench in hand, is waiting to make evidence against the Village. If not, why all this talk; why did not the superintendent himself turn on the water at once? And why does he want authority from a Village Officer to use his Company's own property?

The village has no right or authority whatever to use this water; there is no contract existing whereby the village can claim the right to use it, without further negotiations with the Water Company.

I think all will agree with me in saying, that so long as the property of this village is not taxed for the use of the water just so long that property cannot claim a right to use the water.

That water is the private property of the Saugerties Water Company, and the Board of Directors and the officers of the Village have no right or power to give directions as to its use.

And, just here it may not be out of place to say that the Board of Directors, and the great majority of our taxpayers, I believe, are perfectly willing to make a contract with the Water Company, for the use of the water at a reasonable sum per annum, but not at the extravagant sum of \$2,000 per year.

I was pressed at the fire in the church, and other than giving the directions I have mentioned to the Chief of the Fire Department, and doing in a humble way whatever I could to assist in protecting the property of the church, I did or said nothing.

But what shall I say to the person who, in the Saugerties *Post* of the 22nd inst., makes the effort to throw mud at the Board of Directors and at me personally?

From the fact that he does not dare to sign his name to the letter he writes, I think it will be conceded that he thereby brands himself as a coward, confesses that he is a sneak and a scoundrel, and admits that his name, if published, would be equivalent to liar in the eyes of all men.

To such an outcast I can have nothing to say. Theodore B. Cornwell.

1270. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 15, 1891.

At a regular meeting of the Saugerties Mænner Quartette held Monday evening last, the following officer were elected for the ensuing term: Theodore Kistner, President; Adam Goodman, Vice-

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President; Charles Quase, Secretary; John Lang, Treasurer; Christopher Haug, Librarian; John Koestner; *Maitre de Plaisir*; Henry A. Hildebrandt, Herman Gleisner, Charles Quase, Christopher Haugh, John Koestner, Trustees.

1271. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 22, 1891. – Directors' Proceedings. - The Village Board of Directors Hold a Special Meeting – The Business Transacted.

Special meeting held in Director's room Firemens' Hall, Thursday evening, May 21st.

Present – President Sheffield and Directors Cornwell, Cunyes and Mitchell.

The purpose of the meeting was to take some action in regard to buying sewer pipe to be used in the construction of the sewer at the junction of McCarthy and Dock streets for which money has been raised.

A new Committee was appointed to ascertain the cost and to superintend the building of said sewer consisting of Messrs. Cornwell, Davis and Cunyes.

Mr. Cornwell stated that a portion of Ulster avenue from the Lutheran Church to the beginning of the new road needed repairing badly.

Messrs. Cunyes and Canner were appointed a committee with power to have same repaired with the least expense possible.

A long discussion was had upon the use of the hydrants at the fire at St. Mary's Catholic Church and it was resolved that the minutes of the meetings of July 6th, 1887, and October 5th, 1887, relating to this purpose be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

The resolution of July 6th, 1887, is as follows:

Whereas, The Saugerties Water Co. has placed in the village streets hydrants without order or by the authority of the Directors.

Resolved, That the Saugerties Water Company be notified to discontinue placing such hydrants in the village streets, and that if any of the hydrants already placed shall by any reason be used by the village authorities or fire companies, the Water Company is hereby notified that no claims for such water used will be allowed until such time as these hydrants shall be formally accepted by the Board.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be served upon the Saugerties Water Company, and J. M. Low, contractor.

No resolution appertaining to the water-works can be found in the minutes of October 5th, but the following resolutions were offered at a special meeting held on October 19th, 1887.

Whereas, Mr. Low, for his company, has given the Directors of the village of Saugerties the refusal to purchase the Water Works, complete for the sum of \$110,000, such refusal to be good for thirty days after letting of water into the pipes and the completion of the Water Works; and

Whereas, Said Low represents that he cannot complete the works or test same until the hydrant openings are plugged, the doing of which latter will necessitate a large outlay of money; therefore

Resolved, That the Directors grant Mr. Low the privilege of placing the hydrants in connection with the mains where he may desire, with the understanding that the village will not be responsible for their use until such time as the hydrants shall be accepted from time to time by the Directors.

The President of the Board was served with a summons, by Carroll Whitaker, as counsel, in an action brought by Abram Freligh against the Village of Saugerties to recover damages sustained caused by colliding with a telegraph pole on Post street which set into the street some distance for the curb. Chas. Davis was retained as counsel to defend the case.

Chief Engineer Ohley was present and stated that the village has only about 650 feet of hose in fit condition for use and recommended that 500 feet additional be purchased. Board Adjourned.

1272. Kingston Daily Freeman, Kingston, NY. Wednesday, May 19, 1891. DAWES-TANNER - A Brilliant Wedding in the First Dutch Church.

Dr. Spencer Lyman Dawes, of Saugerties and Miss Alice Tanner, of Kingston United in Wedlock by Dr. Vanslyke – A Crowded Church, Brilliant With Lights and Flowers – A Reception at the House of Judge A. B. Parker.

The First Dutch Church was the scene of a brilliant and fashionable wedding on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. At that hour Miss Alice Tanner, daughter of Major Alfred Tanner, of this city, was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Dr. Spencer Lyman Dawes, of Saugerties, son of Dr. Thomas S. Dawes, of that village. The entire body of the church was reserved for the invited guests. The guests were shown to their seats by six ushers. These ushers were Frederick Bloomfield Hibberd, Charles Henry De La Vergne, Joseph A. Coen, Burton Morss Tremper of this city; Fred H. Parker of New York city, a brother of Judge Alton B. Parker, of this city, who is an uncle of the bride and J. H. Murphy, of Saugerties. Prof. Rogers of Brooklyn, officiated at the organ, playing a voluntary while the guests were being seated. As the bridal procession entered the church the sounds of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" burst forth from the organ. During the performance of the marriage ceremony Prof. Rogers played soft and tender music that greatly added to the impressiveness and solemnity of the service. As the newly married couple left the church the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth from the organ.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke, the pastor of the church. The Episcopal service was used. The bride and groom were married with a ring. The bride was given away by her father, Major Tanner. Miss Bertha Parker, daughter of Judge Parker and a cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor. The best man was Henry Lorrin Dawes, Jr., of Pittsfield, Mass., a cousin of the groom, and a son of Senator Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts.

The bride, who is a very charming and popular young lady, and who looked very pretty on her wedding day, wore a Grecian gown of white Canton crepe, trimmed with lilies of the valley. In her hand she carried a bouquet of white bride roses. She also wore a white veil with silver tiara.

The church had been very handsomely decorated with potted plants about the pulpit in honor of the wedding occasion, by Valentine Burgevin, the florist and the scene as the bridal party stood before the pulpit during the performance of the ceremony, was one of much charm and attractiveness. The brilliantly lighted church, the large and fashionable audience, and the hundreds of spectators in the galleries added impressiveness to the picture.

The wedding was followed by a brilliant and largely attended reception in honor of the bride and groom at the residence of Judge Parker, the uncle of the bride, on the corner of Pearl street and Clinton avenue. About two hundred guests attended this reception. The spacious and handsome residence was very elaborately and beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. The guests were received by Judge and Mrs. Parker. The bride and groom received congratulations in a bower of palms. Many guests were present from Saugerties, the home of the groom. The attendance of guest from this city was also large. Among guests from out of town were Judge R. W. Peckham, of Albany; Prof. Morris Perkins, of Merian College; Prof. E. K. Rawson, of the Naval Academy at Annapolis; Lieutenant Stutz; Mr. and Mrs. William Vanamee, of Middletown, N. Y.; The Misses Myers, of Albany and Hon. William F. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spalding of Saugerties.

An extensive and elaborate wedding banquet was served to the guests. An orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Burger was present and rendered splendid music for dancing. The orchestra was stationed in the upper hall of the residence from which the music sounded to the parlors below, where dancing was indulged in. The newly married couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly wedding presents, the collection being one of the more extensive and elaborate ever seen in the city. The present were not exhibited at the reception.

The bridal couple left town on the 11:55 P. M. north on the West Shore Railroad on a wedding trip. The bridal tour will cover between two and three weeks. At the conclusion of the wedding trip they will reside at Saugerties.

The groom is a well known and successful physician at Saugerties. He is popular in his profession and his business has been largely increasing from year to year. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Kingston, and she is the center of a large circle of warm and admiring friends. The many friends of the bride and groom will wish for them an abundance of sunshine in their married life, and that as they walk through life together they may always look back on the day that made them husband and wife as one of the brightest and best that... [Article ends here.]

1273. Married, at Kingston, by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke, May 26th, Dr. Spencer Lyman Dawes, of this village, and Miss Alice, daughter of Major Alfred Tanner, of Kingston. [hand dated 1891]

1274. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 19, 1891.

The Saugerties Mænnner Quartette has leased Egbert Cooper's property on Malden avenue near the Sawkill Bridge for a term of years, and will convert it into a singer park and picnic grounds. On top of the hill, under the trees, will be erected a large platform for dancing, a band stand, etc. A refreshment stand, dining room, and kitchen will be erected. The park will be laid out in drives and walks and fitted up with swings, merry-go-rounds, etc. The Quartette will hold its summer night festivals there and will also lease the park to other societies for picnics, lawn parties, etc. Work has already commenced putting the place in order, and it is probably the park will be thrown open to the public on Sundays. It is likely the park will be lighted with the electric light, and the signs to "keep off the grass" will be both conspicuous and numerous. Mr. Cooper and his family will move into the Cooper homestead on John street.

1275. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 20, 1891.

Three o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the barn of George W. Washburn situate on the banks of the creek near Stony Point. An alarm was sent out which was responded to by the fire department, but their efforts were fruitless in trying to extinguish the flames, owing to a lack of a sufficient quantity of serviceable hose to reach from the nearest hydrant on Washburn Terrace to the fire. The barn was entirely consumed together with its contents, consisting of five horses, one calf, a sow with three pigs, wagons, carriages, harness, farming implements, etc. The loss is about \$5,000, on which there is an insurance of \$1,000 in Eckert & Snyder's agency in this village. The fire undoubtedly is of incendiary origin.

1276. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 20, 1891.

The visit of the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the State of New York, to Thomas Wildey Encampment of this village, Friday evening, drew together a large number of Patriarchs. Two candidates received the Patriarchal Degree. The secret work was exemplified by the Grand Patriarch. After the session a banquet was served at the Phoenix Hotel.

Upon arrival of the Grand Patriarch in town Friday morning, a number of members of the Odd Fellows' Encampment, received him and took him out in the country for an extended carriage drive among the foothills of the Catskills. Mr. Bennet was delighted with the outing, and wondered at the natural beauty of the scenery presented to view. It was his first visit to Saugerties.

1277. Saugerties, NY. June 20, 1891.

The Saugerties Bathing Club has become a permanent organization. The officers elected for the ensuing year are James Teller, president; F. A. Jewett, secretary; E. J. Lewis, treasurer. Steps will be taken immediately to have the Club incorporated. A committee of five members has been appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

1278. Death of Capt. Charles F. Field. [hand dated June 13, 1891] - Killed by a Fall Down an Area on Dey Street, New York.

The following particulars of the fatal accident which befel [sic] Capt. Charles F. Field on Friday of last week is taken from the New York *Recorder* of Saturday.

"Charles F. Field, the vessel broker, left his office at 71 Broadway yesterday afternoon and walked up Broadway. At 3:30 o'clock he was leaning over the iron railing protecting the stone covered area at the Mercantile National Bank Building on Dey street, just west of Broadway and opposite the Western Union Telegraph Company's building. The note teller's clerk noticed him and wondered at the well dressed man's notions. He thought, perhaps, he was affected by the heat. He was speaking to an associate about it when he saw that Field was leaning backward over the railing. As the clerk looked Field threw up his hands and fell backward down the narrow area. His head struck an iron-barred window and he landed on the stone flagging twenty feet below, bleeding from a terrible cut in the head.

The area is only four feet wide and it was with considerable difficulty that policemen raised the limp and bleeding body to the street level when the Chambers Street Hospital ambulance came along.

A porter from the Western Union building handed Field his derby hat and the injured man, who was bleeding profusely from his scalp wound and fast losing consciousness, rallied his strength to force a faint smile and say.

"I don't believe I'll want my hat anymore." and his family at 18 West 61st street was notified. Over \$100 was in Field's pocketbook, and he carried a gold watch.

Mr. Field is about 60 years old and a dealer and broker in vessels and steamships and a constructing engineer. He was formerly in partnership with Gen. Theodore B. Gates. During the war he had many large Government contracts and amassed a fortune.

Fully a pint of clotted blood and a piece of scalp as large as a man's hand lay on the flagging in the area and were gazed at by thousands of curious people who stepped aside from Broadway."

Mr. Field died Saturday afternoon and his funeral took place from his late residence this forenoon. The remains were taken to Kingston and interred this afternoon.

1279. Kingston Daily Leader, Kingston, NY. Monday, June 15. - It Did Not Work! A Scheme to Sidetrack Tariff Reform in Saugerties. A Contemptible Trick that Failed Completely – A Lying Handbill – A Big Audience Hears Lindley Vinton in Spite of It. – The Protectionists Again in Default – Mr. Vinton's Masterly Speech – The People Indignant at a Petty Scheme, Prompted by Jealousy.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to prevent the tariff discussion at Maxwell Opera House, Saugerties, on Friday evening, which was announced to be held under the auspices of the Reform Club. On Thursday evening or Friday morning, printed handbills were mailed and hung up about the village and throughout the town containing the following announcement:

POSTPONED
TARIFF MEETING DISCUSSION
SAUGERTIES

Owing to the fact that the majority of the Democrats of this town think the discussion of the Tariff Reform question at this time unwise, inexpedient and not in the interests of the party as a whole, it is deemed best to defer the consideration of the question until September 31st to which date the proposed meeting at Saugerties, of Friday, June 12th, is hereby postponed.

COMMITTEE

The person who prepared the handbill was too stupid to know that there is no such date as "September 31st." The bills were widely circulated, but as soon as their existence was known, measures were taken to let the people know that they were a fraud and a lie. Of course, there had been no action to determine that "the majority of Democrats" in Saugerties were opposed to a discussion of the tariff, and even if there had been, no person had a legal or moral right to interfere with the meeting, which was not called by the Democratic organization of the town or the county, although it had the sympathy and support of the solid and substantial Democrats of Saugerties. It was at first thought that the handbill

was a Republican trick, and it is still thought by some that it was inspired by a local Republican politician whose relations with some Democrats are very close, but that idea was generally dismissed because no reputable Republicans would consent to father such a contemptible performance and Republicans joined with Democrats in denouncing the perpetrators of the outrage, who were seeking by indirection to stifle free speech. The bill was a falsehood on its face for the Saugerties Democrats, like Democrats everywhere, are always ready for the discussion of the tariff. It is the general belief that the bill was prompted by jealousy on the part of some who had not been consulted by the representatives of the Reform Club in arranging for the meeting exhibiting their petty malice, trying, at the same time to foist upon "The majority of Democrats," of the town a responsibility that they had not the courage to assume themselves. Great indignation was manifested by citizens of all parties of the incident.

THE MEETING A SUCCESS

But in spite of the lying hand bill, an audience of from 500 to 600 people, containing many leading men in both parties, and many ladies, was present at the Opera House at 8 o'clock. Supervisor Edmund M. Wilbur called the meeting to order and proposed Benjamin M. Brink for chairman. Mr. Brink, in opening the meeting, stated that the Reform Club had challenged the American Protective Tariff League and the protectionist generally to meet Lindley Vinton, of New York, who was present, in joint debate, and that if any representatives of the League or any protectionist desired to divide the time with Mr. Vinton that privilege would be accorded. It was announced a few days before that Robert W. Taylor had been designated by the League to debate in response to the challenge, which had been sent out to the League, to James O. Lindsley, chairman of the Republican County Committee, and to the New York *Tribune*. Mr. Brink inquired for Mr. Taylor, but there was no answer, and no one appearing in behalf of the protectionists, he introduced Mr. Vinton as the speaker of the evening. Many unpleasant comments were made upon this direct default of the protectionists at so important a place as Saugerties.

MR. VINTON PAYS HIS RESPECTS

Mr. Vinton opened by defining the attitude of the Reform Club on the tariff question and by stating its belief that it was just as proper to discuss the tariff now as in the heat of a political campaign. He regretted that no one appeared to debate the question with him. The Reform Club, he said, believed in open and fair discussion, and he then proceeded to pay his compliments to those who had attempted to prevent the meeting. He was not, he said, invited by Saugerties men, nor by Democrats, but he was there because he believed that the all absorbing question of public taxation should be discussed. He then read the hand bill printed above, saying it had been received by mail by a gentleman in Saugerties and denounced it as false and cowardly and rejoiced that it had failed. It had been found out there the bill was printed and that Frank Pidgeon and P. T. Gordon had circulated it. They or whoever were guilty of circulating it would be held responsible for their act, which was a cowardly mean trick such as even low politicians seldom resort to. The Reform Club was open in its dealings and not composed of cowards. Mr. Vinton was loudly applauded.

THE REASONS FOR TARIFF REFORM

Continuing, Mr. Vinton said that tariff reformers were accused of being hired by British gold, but if there were not patriotism enough in men, who feel there is a wrong in using the taxing power to enrich a few at the expense of the many, then American citizenship is at a low ebb. The government has only the right to tax to raise revenues to maintain itself. There is no right to tax in order to distribute the proceeds of the taxation to individuals. He then depicted the evils of indirect taxation, which taxes the consumer unawares and compels him to pay not only an excessive price but a profit on the tariff tax itself, a striking illustration of this eliciting applause. The theory of protection used to be that it was to build up infant industries but the cry is no longer the need of building up infant industries; it is now that protection keeps out pauper labor. This is a libel on the marvelous genius, devoted industry and wonderful capacity of American workmen. Mr. Vinton then made an elaborate defense of the skill and genius of American workmen, demonstrating that the progress of American industry is not due to protection but to the enterprise and ingenuity of the American people, the inventions which had cheapened products being the outgrowth of what people must have. For whatever labor-saving device

there was a demand, the Americans make it, irrespective of tariffs. We can only be protected against two classes of producers, those who make something better and those who make something cheaper. We make tools cheaper than in Europe, our agricultural machinery in particular, being found in every foreign field and sold to the foreigners cheaper than at home. The McKinley bill has done more for tariff reform than all the speeches that can be made. It proves that the consumer pays the tax by the increased prices following increased duties and by the reduction on sugar to the extent of

tariff on that article. With American trade unshackled by tariffs. the trusts to raise prices must be for all the globe, and no syndicate of bankers is rich enough to corner the markets of the world. Mr. Vinton's address, of which THE LEADER can produce the merest outline, was an admirable and convincing argument and received the closest attention from the large audience, all of whom united in acknowledging him to be entirely fair in his statements and reasonable in his conclusions. He was frequently applauded.

P. T. GORDON DENIES IT

After the meeting P. T. Gordon, one of those charged with trying to prevent the meeting, stopped Mr. Vinton as he was leaving the hall and state most emphatically and with great vehemence that he knew nothing whatever about the handbill postponing the meeting, had had nothing to do with printing it, and did not aid in circulating it. If that was so, Mr. Vinton said, he (Vinton) apologized to Gordon for what he had said. The episode created much excitement. Mr. Gordon's denial of complicity in the disgraceful scheme to shut off debate will be received with satisfaction by his acquaintances, who would regret to learn that he was in any way responsible for it.

A VOICE FROM SAUGERTIES

Saugerties, 13 June, 1891

Editor Leader : - Long years ago there was a story current of "Boots" Van Steenberg, which was the foundation upon which he has erected the unique notoriety which he enjoys among his fellows in Ulster county. It is said that he became enamored of Jenny Lind and circled around the places where she was to sing until the lamented Barnum deposited him upon the sidewalk. Boots was at that time the possessor of a fortune of some \$600. In a spirit of revenge he undertook to ruin Barnum. Se he stationed himself at the entrance to the opera house and offered each purchaser of a ticket 50 cents to stay away. But, as in Goldsmith's tale, "The man recovered from this bite, The dog it was that died." so with Boots. Barnum was advertised, Boots was ruined.

Now more than a generation has passed. Barnum has gone. Jenny Lind has gone. We thought Boots going, by lo! Boots *redivivus!* The Tariff Reform Club of New York advertised a meeting at Saugerties. The ever-circling Boots finding himself once more on the sidewalk with \$600 or less attempts to break up the meeting with the olden time ending. Boots is ruined and the crowd flocks to hear Jenny Lind. But the lover of that peculiar notoriety, which is his province, goes on smilingly with maybe but one ribbon less, or one more button gone, collecting for "The Union." Perennial Boots! May another generation delight in thy antics as have we! TEMPORA MUTANTUR.

1280. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 15, 1891. The "Tariff Reform" Meeting.

Mr. Pidgeon to Mr. Vinton, Saugerties, June 13, 1891.

To the Editor of the Post;

I am informed that a stranger named Vinton, claiming to be a lawyer, a maker of sewing-machines, an iron manufacturer, a miner, &c, &c, who has been speaking through the mountain districts, stated publicly in Maxwell House last night the I (with others) endeavored to have his meeting ignored on the evening in question. As the gentleman named has thus questioned my motives I accept the challenge and, in justice to myself and to other democrats, will give reasons for not only desiring to ignore it, but to destroy it. Plain words are best.

1st. As the only member of the Democratic County Central Committee for this town, and as a member of the County Executive Committee, I felt some responsibility in this matter, and upon consultation with others we did oppose the meeting, and the free trade speech delivered, proves that we were right.

2d The meeting in question was called under the guise of a Tariff Reform Association in New York, but in reality the gentleman depended upon and expected to hold the meeting under the wing of the democratic party – without consulting the democratic committee or workers.

3d The gentleman came here under the auspices of a New York paper, a free trade journal governed by British free-traders, and not by the tariff reformers. The same paper that lead [sic] the movement which stole the Presidency from Mr. Tilden in 1876.

4th The republicans are committed to protection, the true democrat to an honest tariff reform (in which the laboring masses shall stand fully on a level with the would-be privileged classes), and the mugwumps to free trade. Mr. Vinton says he is not a democrat.

5th The other influences behind Mr. Vinton were the republican mugwumps in New York city, who fear, and who are trying to kill Governor Hill as a presidential nominee.

6th The meeting was to be held, and was held, (in conjunction with meetings elsewhere) solely for the purpose of pushing ex-president Cleveland's renomination under the influences stated while masquerading around the country in the garb of "tariff reform."

7th The meeting should not have been held in this place and the party's interest imperiled without at least first consulting the democratic wheel-horses in the town – the men who do the hard work, instead of a few amateurs who look on during the struggles of a campaign and manage to get all the cream after battles are fought.

8th There was no necessity for a meeting here at this time. None are being held in the large commercial centres. No conventions have been called, no platforms adopted and party lines have not been reformed.

9th As the tariff question will no doubt be one of the principal subjects of party divisions in the coming Presidential struggle, neither party can afford to waste its powder and take chances with unknown speakers, or with those with concealed designs upon the party.

10th The Republican County Committee did at first send speakers to argue with the so-called tariff – reform orators but soon discovered that they were playing into the hands of the Cleveland boomers only, and they quickly recalled their speakers.

We wish it understood that we have no quarrel with the democrats here who did not understand the affair and who were unwittingly drawn in and gave countenance to a fraudulent [sic] meeting for a fraudulent purpose.

We submit the question to all earnest and loyal democrats in this town especially to those who are the workers and thinkers in the interests of the party and who do not fatten at the public crib. Mr. Vinton's friends endeavor to convey the impression in the New York papers of to-day that he was in great danger of bodily harm and was to be congratulated that he had escaped with his precious life from the wild men of Ulster county. We look for a grand demonstration by the Tariff Reform Club and thanksgiving at the safe return of their Ulysses. As a matter of fact however this battleless hero ran far more risk from the cows.

It is hardly fair for the Tariff Reform Club to thrust an immature speaker so far into the unknown and expect him to father in his "story of a short life," of thirty years, four distinct occupations and personal observations requiring about one hundred years of experience, - even in the interest of "Tariff Reform."

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It is perhaps natural that Mr. Vinton should show some irritation at being caught in the net and arrested in his purpose of trying to steal the official stamp of a party to which he does not belong, but his must be

a tottering cause indeed that makes the descent to blackguardianship and personal abuse necessary. Delivered as it was before a small audience composed mainly of Republicans, ladies and children, the effect has been too utterly crushing. Frank Pidgeon.

1281. New York Herald, Friday June 16, 1891. - "Our Fritz" Will Sing and Dance No More. J. K. Emmet, the Famous Dialect Comedian, Passes Away, After a Short Illness, at Cornwall on the Hudson. - An Eventful Career. - At One Time a Drummer, Then a Sign Painter, and Finally the Maker of Several Fortunes as an Actor.

Joseph Kline Emmet, the famous German dialect comedian, popularly known as "Our Fritz," died at a quarter past seven yesterday at the Storm King House, Cornwall, at the age of 50. He arrived at the Storm King House on Friday the 7th inst., intending to spend the summer there as he did last year. On the following Monday, however, he was stricken with an attack of pneumonia following a severe cold. He was attended almost immediately by Dr. D. Harrison. The case became so grave that on Wednesday last Dr. Harrison wired to Dr. Janeway, of Bellevue Hospital, who at his request went to Cornwall and held a consultation with him about Emmet's case. Dr. Janeway visited the patient once a day since. Sunday night at nine o'clock Emmet began to sink, and during most of the night and the early morning hours was unconscious. He never rallied. Dr. Harrison states that death was due to pneumonia. Emmet's son was with him through his illness and was at the bedside when death came.

MR. EMMET'S CAREER.

In the death of Mr. Emmet the theatrical world has lost an actor who, in his own distinctive line, was unrivalled. He had many imitators, but no equals, and few comedians have filled a larger place in the profession.

He was the architect of several fortunes and knew no other enemy than himself. In his earlier stage days he was gifted with a tenor voice of rare sweetness and well adapted to the songs he sang, with a physique that was handsome and a stage presence that was singularly attractive.

Theatre goers knew him from one end of the country to the other, and probably no living actor could draw as many women and children to the theatre as he.

There was something about him which made him particularly attractive to the weaker sex, and most of his work was aimed at pleasing its members. As the youthful German, with his head crowned with tangled blond hair, blue eyes and teeth of pearly whiteness he made a picture women always applauded.

HIS EARLY BOYHOOD.

Mr. Emmet was born in St. Louis on March 13, 1841, his parents being Americans of Irish descent. When he was about the years old his father died, and the care of his mother and two sisters immediately devolved upon him. He tried various ways of earning a living, but having the gift of singing and dancing he was drawn, even at this early age, to the stage. His first appearance was as a drummer to the company of the Swiss Bell Ringers, and he earned small sums of money in this capacity while marching in front of military and other organizations. Later he became attached to a minstrel company and with a blackened face distinguished himself as an end man. It was while with this company that he developed his peculiar Dutch dialect, which afterward won him fame and fortune. After the breaking up of the minstrel company Mr. Emmet traveled through Missouri and other Western States, but without any great financial success. Meanwhile he married the daughter of Mr. Weber, the well known music publisher of St. Louis, and for a time he had a hard struggle to earn a living. At one time he was so reduced in circumstances that his dining room table was a box and his bed a few blankets on the floor. In addition to his other qualifications Mr. Emmet was handy with the brush and he soon found employment as a sign painter. He derived quite an income from this, but he longed for the glamour of the footlights.

A MEMBER OF DAN BRYANT'S COMPANY.

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Among his friends was Ben De Bar, the Western theatrical manager now dead, who, quick to recognize his talent, gave him a profitable engagement. De Bar afterward induced him to visit New York, and provided with a letter to Dan Bryant he came to this city and joined the latter's company then in the Tammany Hall building, at a salary of \$35 a week.

Here he made a big hit, singing for the first time Gus William's song "Schneider, Don't You Vant to Buy a Dog?" An engagement at the Theatre Comique followed, and it was here he sang another of his successful songs, "The Deutscher Girl That Winked At Me."

A short time after this he returned to St. Louis and through De Bar met Charles Gaylor. The latter proposed to write one or two plays for him in consideration of receiving half the income and to travel as agent. "Fritz" was the result.

HOW HE SECURED FRITZ'S COSTUME.

Emmet was fond of talking about this play, and used to relate this incident: -

"Three days before I began to play the part I knew nothing about it. I wanted a dress and hunted high and low, far and near for my ideal of a genuine German Fritz, I was almost in despair, when suddenly I saw an emigrant passing on the street.

"He went into a beer saloon. I followed, and taking the barkeeper aside told him I must have that suit of clothes. The upshot was that the German got tight, sold the clothes on his back for a few dollars and exchanged them with some of the cast off clothes of the man who sold the beer. That night when I went on the stage Charley Gaylor didn't know me."

The success of "Fritz" was instantaneous. Managers wanted him everywhere and he got his own figures. the play was first produced in Buffalo in 1869. After two years the play became Mr. Emmet's sole property and proved a mine of wealth. He traveled as far west as San Francisco and thence to Australia.

HIS SUCCESS ABROAD.

In the latter country he made a barrel of money. He also visited England and had some difficulty in securing a hearing. The play was continued there for several weeks, but did not do a very good business. He made another trip to England and Ireland and was more successful.

During his career he accumulated several fortunes and spent the great portion in the construction of a beautiful home near Albany. Here he had elaborate baths and everything money could buy.

His one great fault was his excesses in drinking. Several times it was thought that drink would bring him to the grave. Domestic trouble was said to be the cause of these excesses. In June of 1880 he had to be sent to an inebriates home, where he was confined some little time.

Last season while his company was playing in Harlem a quarrel with a young member of his company, who played during the present season's run of "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" at Proctor's Theatre, brought out a disagreeable story. The result was that Mrs. Emmet was going to sue for a divorce.

The actor couldn't think of this, however, and got his wife to agree amicably to a separation. He gave her the magnificent home at Albany and also \$100,000 in government bonds.

Two months ago he went to Europe, and when he returned a week ago last Wednesday the report was circulated that he intended to marry his leading lady, Miss Helen Sedgwick, who is now in Europe with the wife of his son.

Despite his unsteady habits, managers always gave him time at their houses, for, even if he did go on a toot for a night and close the house he always made good for it.

HIS LOVE FOR DOGS.

One of his hobbies was the possession of prize St. Bernard dogs. He owned Rector, for which he paid \$4,000, and Bayard, Jr., which cost him \$3,500.

Plinlimmon was another dog which was his property. He paid \$5,000 for this dog, and brought him on in one of the scenes of his latest play, "Uncle Joe."

A few months ago Mr. Emmet sold this dog, being paid a very large sum for him.

He leaves one son, J. Kline Emmet, Jr., who managed him during the past two years. His fortune is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. [illustration]

1282. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 17, 1891. - A Great Blast – Callahan's Quarry at South Bethlehem the Scene of a Great Mining Event.

Two thousand or more people present Tuesday afternoon to witness 50,000 cubic yards of rock in P. Callahan's limestone quarry displaced by one enormous blast, according to the programme laid down by Mr. Callahan, were sadly disappointed. Instead of one blast there were three, and although thousands of tons of rock were torn from the side of a big hill the effect was not at all wonderful. The failure was due to the electrical arrangements.

Five thousands pounds of dynamite constituted the charge. It was accurately distributed and the caps were applied. Mr. Callahan has done all his own blasting heretofore, but this time he resolved to call in the aid of scientists. So he bargained with the Edison Electric company of New York city to take charge of the explosion. William Soons, one of the company's experts, was sent to South Bethlehem, and he connected the 132 charges of dynamite by wire with a switchboard set up in a shanty on a hill about 2,000 feet away. Everything was apparently in readiness for the blast at 4 o'clock. Excursion trains from Albany and other cities deposited crowds, which swarmed over the hills overlooking the quarry. Gov. Hill was one of those present. He was escorted to the little structure containing the switchboard. Several officers from West Point were also present, as were several Saugertesians.

The greatest excitement prevailed when the time for firing the monster charge arrived. Miss Helen Callahan, the sixteen-year-old daughter of the quarryman, stood at the switchboard and promptly at 4:30 o'clock, pulled [sic] the lever. All eyes were on the cliff. The click of the instrument was the only sound heard by the occupants of the little building. No answering roar came from the quarry.

Electrician Soons dashed off down the line of wires looking for the break. He was gone some time. In the meantime the crowd patiently waited in the rain, an Albany band lessening its discontent.

Finally a signal came from the quarry, and after the man who gave it had retreated to a safe distance the switch was again turned. Still there was no response. By this time Mr. Callahan was nearly crazy. He hurried across to the quarry and consulted with the electrician. It was evident to both that the circuit, as established, could not be relied on. So it was decided to divide the cliff into three sections and explode each section by means of a "plunge" battery, placed in the adjacent woods.

The first blast occurred soon after 5 o'clock. It dislodged a large portion of the rock, but was not very satisfactory. Thirty minutes later the right face of the cliff was seen to move outward and upward, and an instant later a tremendous roar was heard. The pattering of stones on the roof of the stone crusher continued for half a minute. When the great cloud of dust cleared away an enormous rent in the cliff was disclosed. The men employed by Callahan completed the third circuit in about twenty minutes and retreated. Then came the final blast, which was larger than the preceding ones and far more effective. The earth trembled and the double face which the big hill had presented was lifted from its foundations and hurled into to the mass below.

Mr. Callahan had displaced nearly as much rock as he originally expected to, but not with the spectacular accompaniment he had planned. His relations with the electrician are somewhat strained. After the blast the spectators were treated to an elaborate collation in a tent on the grounds.

1283. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. July 2nd, 1891.

At the last regular meeting of Ulster Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: James Smith, Jr., Noble Grand; William Teetsel, Vice Grand; Lewis Fratsher, Recording Secretary; John Seamon, Treasurer; Henry A. Ohley, Representative to the Grand Lodge; Peter E. Bell, Proxy Representative.

1284. On Friday evening Thomas Wildey Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Horace Carle, Chief Patriarch; William E. Wolven, Senior Warden; Thomas Tuttle,

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Junior Warden; Henry A. Ohley, High Priest; Ezra Carnright, Financial Scribe; Henry Tepe, Treasurer; Cornelius E. Quick, Recording Scribe. C. E. Quick, L. J. Butzel, W. E. Van Buskirk, Trustees.

1285. Died at Chambersboro, Pa., Sept. 21st, Edgar V. Williams, formerly of this village, aged 37 years. [hand dated 1891]

1286. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 27, 1891.

The body of Miss Bertha Teator, who mysteriously disappeared from her home at Glasco on Thursday night of last week, was found floating in the river at that place this (Wednesday) morning by John Van Allen, the captain of an ice barge, who secured the body with a rope and made it fast to the dock. Coroner Kemble was notified, who proceeded to Glasco and held an inquest. John C. Mc Ginnes was appointed foreman of the jury, and after viewing the body, the inquest was adjourned to Friday next at Ebel's Hotel.

1287. Daily Post, June 1, 1891.

The inquest in the case of Bertha Teator who drowned herself in the Hudson river at Glasco, on the night of Thursday, May 21st, and whose body was found by Captain John Van Allen on the morning of Wednesday of last week, was held on Friday last by coroner Kemble, and a jury. After taking testimony, the jury returned a verdict "that Bertha Teator came to her death on the night of Thursday, May 21st, 1891, by drowning herself in the Hudson river while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity."

1288. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 2, 1891. - Obituary – William Nelson Pultz.

William Nelson Pultz of this village, died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon in New York city. In company with Lewis B. Adams and Samuel J. Adams, he was on his way to the steamboat Saugerties, leading one of a team of horses that Samuel J. had purchased; the other being led by a colored groom. On reaching 15th street, Mr. Pultz let go of the halter and sat down upon the curb stone and immediately expired. An ambulance was summoned and the accompanying surgeon pronounced Mr. Pultz dead. He died from heart disease. His body was taken to Merritt's undertaking establishment and properly cared for. The remains will be brought to this village and the funeral services will take place from his late residence to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be under the auspices of Confidence Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Pultz was born in this village in the year 1826 and has been a resident of Saugerties nearly all his life. When a young man he was employed in New York city as a dock builder, and later on returned home and entered the employ of the late John C. Welch, with whom he continued until the year 1858, when in company with James Maines he purchased the livery establishment of John G. Wolven and continued in partnership with Mr. Maines until 1865, when Mr. Maines' interest in the business was purchased by Alfred Pultz and the two brothers conducted the business until they dissolved partnership in the year 1877.

Mr. Pultz was a quiet, inoffensive citizen, and was respected by all who knew him. His death carries sorrow and regret to a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

1289. Headquarters G. W. Rogers, Hose Co., No. 2, Hudson. NY. [return address]

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1290. New York Herald. June 17, 1891. SLAVIN KNOCKS OUT KILRAIN. The Australian Boxer Easily Wins the Long Heralded Granite Club Fight – Didn't Last Nine Rounds – One minute and Fifty Seconds After the Call of Time in the Ninth the Winning Blow Was Struck – Slavin Led Throughout – Kilrain Resorted to Clinches and Downright Hugs, but These Tactics Couldn't Save Him – Men Prominent in Many Walks of

Life Watched the Match. Frank Slavin of Australia vs Mr. Jake Kilrain of the USA. The Granite Club was in Hoboken, NJ. [Article about the fight in four columns, entire page of information.]

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1291. The Leader, Kingston, NY. Friday June 19, 1891. A Cat's Paw for Republicans.

The statement that the meeting for the discussion of the tariff, recently addressed in the county by representatives of the Reform Club and, until it "flunked," by a representative of the American Protective Tariff League, were in some way intended to be inimical to Governor Hill is laughed at by every one. The statement was invented by Republicans to excuse their default. That is has been acquiesced in by a single Democrat, who stands absolutely alone, so far as we can learn, makes it all the more ridiculous. This Democrat, who because he happens to be a member of the County Committee of his party, is oppressed by a suffocation sense of his own importance, is compelled to refer entirely to Republican authority to support his position. And, as every one knows, he had as much right to publish that the old Dutch Church of Saugerties had gone out of business as he had to circulate his lying handbills throughout that town. There is not a true friend of the Governor Hill in Ulster county who does not condemn him for his use of the Governor's name in meddling with something that was none of his business.

A thorough understanding of the tariff question makes votes for Hill, for Cleveland, for Campbell, for Carlisle or for any one who may be the Democratic candidate for President in 1892 or in any other year. Of this the Republicans are fully aware, and it is by throwing dust in the eyes of the people that they hope to break the effect of the fair, non-partisan meetings which were held in twelve of the towns of this county and at six of which they were in direct default, having failed to accept the widely published challenge to transform the meetings into joint debates. The only man in Ulster county whose eyes are filled with this Republican dust is the one who was induced to aid the Republicans by attempting to break up the Saugerties meeting. That the meeting did no fail was not the fault of this gentleman and his Republican allies.

To answer a public challenge for a free, fair and open discussion of the most important national issue by saying that it may aid one possible Presidential candidate at the expense of another is a complete begging of the question. For a Democrat to join, parrot-like, in this cry of the common enemy is the height of political insanity. Everywhere in Ulster county Democrats gladly added in promoting the meetings, believing that the enlightenment of the people concerning the great issue cannot possibly harm the cause of tariff reform to which every Democrat is committed. THE LEADER is happy to say that it has found no Democrat, whether connected with the party officially or one of the rank and file, who endorses the Republican attempt to belittle the significance of the Reform Club's meetings, except one, whose course is repudiated even by the only other Democrat who, it was reported, had assisted in the foolish, "cheeky" and conspicuously unsuccessful attempt to sidetrack the meeting in Saugerties. There are very few Democrats in Ulster county, only one so far as heard from, who are willing to burn their fingers playing cat's paw for the Republican machine.

1292. N. Y. Sun, 1891. — OVER A MILE A MINUTE. - The Fastest Long-Distance Run ever made on a Railroad. An Experimental Trip Over the New York Central from New York to East Buffalo, a Distance of 426 1-2 miles, made in 430 3-4 Minutes — 61.44 Miles an Hour Allowing for Stops — This Beats All Previous Records — The Train Delayed Nearly Eight Minutes at Fairport by a Hot Journal on the Engine. Buffalo, Sept 14.

1293. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 19, 1891. - The Burial of "Fritz." Laid Away in the Rural Cemetery in the Presence of a Few Friends.

The body of Joseph Kline Emmet was laid to its final rest in the Rural cemetery in this city, Thursday afternoon. But a handful of people came to stand by the open grave of the man who during his life, had provided enjoyment for thousands.

Among those who accompanied the body, which was brought from Newburgh were the dead man's only son and the members of his company, including Miss Sedgwick, who, as rumor had it, would have been married to Mr. Emmet shortly.

A few prominent citizens were waiting at the station when the train pulled in. Among them were the Hon. Hamilton Harris, Donald Mc Credie, Dr. J. W. Cox, John Henry Farrell, Henry Allen and Frederick Harris.

The coffin was transferred to a hearse and the little procession started for the Rural cemetery, where, in the mortuary chapel, the near friends of the dead actor looked for the last time upon his features.

The body was clothed in a plain black suit and rested in a mahogany casket, lined with white satin, and having gold-plated handles. A plate on the lid bore this inscription.

Joseph Kline Emmet, died June 15, 1891, aged 51 years and 3 months.

There were many beautiful floral offerings. The son had brought a harp three feet high, made of tea and white roses, with strings of purple, immortelles and base of ferns and lilies. The "Five A's," of New York, had sent up a handsome floral pillow and were represented by Mr. Ritchie. The trustees of the Albany Firemen's Relief Fund had sent a lyre made up of camellias, Marechal Niel roses, carnations and orchids. The piece stood 3 1-2 feet high and was the finest of the many offerings.

The bearers were members of Mr. Emmet's company. After the immediate friends and a few reporters had been admitted to the chapel, the doors were closed against others who would have wished to enter, among whom were several ladies.

The Rev. Dr. Farrar, of Trinity Methodist Church, pronounced a brief eulogy. He spoke of the dead man as one who had been whole-souled and benevolent, but his own worst enemy.

After the simple service the coffin was taken up again and borne to the grave, and the few who had done the last honor to "Fritz" returned to the city. Mrs. Emmet was not present. *Albany Evening Journal*.

1294. Circular stamp Cornell Hose Company, No. 2, red on white. [illustration]

1295. The Leader, Kingston, NY. Monday June 22, 1891. Mr. Pidgeon Writes a Letter.

THE LEADER has received from Frank Pidgeon, of Saugerties, a letter alleged to be in reply to its comments upon his unsuccessful attempt to prevent the Reform Club's recent meeting in Saugerties. Inasmuch as the letter illustrates the writer far better than anything THE LEADER can say of him and his conduct, it is published with great pleasure. Here it is. [hand dated 1891]

Editor Leader: - I request you to publish the following, in reply to your editorial of June 19th.

THE KINGSTON LEADER, which assumes to be the organ of the Democratic party in this section, has placed itself in a very ridiculous position to the mortification of those who naturally would like it to succeed, and the more it flounders about to extricate itself the deeper it sinks into its own self-made political quick sand.

A paper, in order to be an official organ to be looked up to and respected as such, should divest itself of petty political factionalism and endeavor to broadly represent all of the interests of its party; it is of course some excuse when the owners are so unfortunately situated that they are bound to dance whenever they hear the crack of their political master's lash. THE LEADER represents in this contest only those Democrats from this locality who caught hold and held on to the nursing bottles dealt out by President Cleveland and retained them with bull dog tenacity. The idea that those same influences are not for the men who fed them when they hungered, exists only in the fertile imagination of THE LEADER.

In order to straighten itself up so far as possible THE LEADER is trying to throw mud at the men who had a right to act as they deemed best in the interests of the Democratic party without consulting them; it is a question of judgment, of party policy, and not of personal abuse (in which a newspaper has an advantage over a private citizen and it is cowardly to stoop to such a practice) the wisdom of the party is not all concentrated within the skull of THE LEADER, a matter which has been demonstrated upon several unfortunate occasions. Its policy has been productive of too many ugly Democratic defeats.

As for being a cats-paw for Republicans THE LEADER, when it makes that unfounded assertion against an individual Democrat, does so while skating upon very thin ice. No Republican had anything to do in any way whatever with the Democrat attempt to break up the anti-Democratic-Vinton meeting at Saugerties. We are very jealous on this particular point as we desire all the credit we can obtain for our endeavor to break up this hybrid affair.

THE LEADER'S personal attack may be excused for the reason that it must be deeply mortified over the unfortunate position in which it has been placed in this matter and in its anger snaps and snarls at every one who questions its motives.

This is not a matter over which THE LEADER should lose its head nor is it a matter of personal vilification and misrepresentation.

THE LEADER is invited to prove all things.

Its editor after an abortive attempt to hold a meeting at which the principles advocated held about the same relation to the dominant political parties of the day as a mule does to the animal kingdom, could scarce wait until the next morning to carry his grievances to his master and complain about the bad boy who had stolen his meeting and painted "free trade" over his tariff reform playthings; he has been mourning ever since trying to gain the ear of Democrats far and wide to prove his good intentions and to have the rent sewed up that has been kicked into his Democracy.

He is invited to publish my article which he thinks was an excuse for the perpetration of his lying editorial of June 19th. FRANK PIDGEON

Mr. Pidgeon's offense, to which he pleads guilty, is the anonymous printing and circulating of a deliberate falsehood and the use of his official connection with the Ulster Democrats to justify his act. He was at liberty, if he chose to do such a foolish thing, to publish a call to Democrats, over his own name, to stay away from the meeting, but he had no right whatever to try to induce them to stay away by a false representation. That he was a cat's paw for Republicans is proved by his borrowing the assertions of the *Freeman* as to the significance of the Reform Club's meeting as the excuse for his outrageous conduct and his subsequent circulation of an editorial from the *New York Press*, a rabid Republican journal, as part of his defense.

If our correspondent wants to see himself as others see him, this from the *Albany Argus*, undoubted Democratic authority, may aid him somewhat:

"That Ulster county Pidgeon, who has been asserting that Gov. Hill wanted him to break up low tariff meetings, is a political squib, requiring evidently THE KINGSTON LEADER'S eye-opener." Governor Hill, upon whom Mr. P. would like to shift the responsibility for his (Pidgeon's) performances, is not a coward and does not attempt to avoid an issue, real or imaginary, by published lying handbills. That is not the Governor's way, nor is it the way of any self-respecting Democrat.

THE LEADER received Mr. P.'s letter on Saturday morning. This is the first issue since the receipt in which it could possibly be published. And yet the writer with characteristic effrontery, caused his screed to be printed in the *Freeman* on Saturday evening with the false statement that THE LEADER had declined to print it! Thus his haste to rush into a Republican newspaper upon false pretenses furnished fresh proof of what THE LEADER has said of him, all along. In spite of his denials, which must now be taken in connection with another deliberate falsehood, he is again proved a cat's paw for Republicans. He did not want THE LEADER to print his letter; he likes to pose as a martyr, coddled by Republicans.

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Nevertheless we give him the benefit of printing his effusion here, believing that all who read it can see that he is a "crank" in politics, afflicted by an overweening sense of his own importance. Republicans egg him on in his present course and then laugh behind his back. If he had had the courage to put his name to his handbill at first, he would not have suffered the shame of being detected in a silly trick. He is very bold about it – after he is found out. Hereafter, when he desires to advertise himself as a bigger man than all the Democrats of Ulster county, let Mr. Pidgeon send his letters directly to the Freeman, which will cheerfully print them. In consideration of favors past and to come. THE LEADER has no more space in which Mr. Pidgeon may air his peculiarities.

1296. Death of Mrs. Polk.

Surrounded by a few loving relatives and friends, Mrs. James K. Polk, relict of the tenth President of the United States, departed this life at her home in Nashville, Tenn., on Friday, August 14th. Her death was peacefully and quietly, in the full possession of her mental faculties. Mrs. Polk had been in perfect health until last Wednesday evening, when on returning from a short drive, she was taken violently ill, from which she never rallied. Had she lived until the fourth of September next she would have been 18 years beyond the allotted life of three score and ten. The cause of her death was simply exhaustion, resulting from old age. The bells throughout the city were mournfully tolled, and expressions of sympathy and regret were heard from the masses of people as they gazed upon the bulletins announcing the demise of this honored and beloved lady who spent her years among the people she loved so well, and who respected her as one of the noblest of her sex. [hand dated 1891]

1297. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 31, 1891.

The heavy rainstorm yesterday sadly interfered with the ball game on the Driving Park between the Cincinnati Reds Young Ladies base ball club of Cincinnati, and the Salvator Club of this village. Three innings were played when the rain put a stop to the sport, the score standing 3 to 0 in favor of the girls. The feature of the game was Billy Phillips' work at second base. He managed to muff everything that came to him. The girls broke him all up in great shape. The girls put up a good game. Arrangements were completed with the manager whereby another game will be played in this village on Saturday, Sept. 19th.

1298. In this village, Aug. 9th, Eva Louisa, daughter of Gustav A. and Kate Kehr, aged 5 months. [hand dated 1891]

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1299. Police Gazette, established 1846, Richard K. Fox, Editor and President. Police Gazette Publishing House, Franklin Square, N. Y. For the week ending Saturday June 27th, 1891.

LOANTAKA WINS THE PRIZE. An Outsider Captures the Suburban Handicap. Tenny was the Favorite. At the opening of the Coney Island Jockey Club, on June 1st, over 30,000 spectators assembled to witness Suburban Handicap Run. Tenny was the favorite and thousands of dollars were put on the public's popular pet. Tea Tray was also heavily backed, as was Riley, the 1890 Kentucky Derby winner. The race was won by Loantaka against who odds of 25 to 1 was laid, while Major Demo, a 40 to 1 shot, ran second while Cassins was third. [two column article about the races held, paper is pink]

1300. Five cent US Postage stamp. [blue]

1301. Weiner Hose Company No. 6. [letterhead, illustration]

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1302. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. July 2nd 1891. ORDINANCE.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, or corporation to peddle or hawk any goods, wares or merchandise in the Village of Saugerties, without license so to do from the Village Clerk, which said license shall be countersigned by the President.

Any and all persons and corporations shall pay a fee for any such license as follows:

FOR LICENSE TO HAWK OR PEDDLE ON FOOT.

For one day, \$2 00

For one week, 3 00

For one month, 5 00

For one year, 10 00

FOR LICENSE TO HAWK OR PEDDLE WITH HORSE OR TEAM.

For one day, \$3 00

For one week, 5 00

For one month, 10 00

For one year, 12 00

All street or night fakirs, commonly known as persons locating at some place in or at the corner of streets, to sell, hawk or exhibit jewelry, nostrum, or other articles, shall pay a license fee for each day or night of \$10.00.

All butchers, milk men or other dealers, not residents of said Village, who take orders and deliver goods or produce, out of their own production and having no place of business in said Village, shall pay a license fee as follows:

Butchers or merchants, for one year, \$12 00

Milk peddlers, for one year, 3 00

All such person or persons or corporation who shall be licensed and who use a horse or team with which to hawk and sell, shall display on each wagon or vehicle used a sign with the number of the license thereof. Failure to exhibit such sign as herein provided shall operate a revocation of any license of the person having the same.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporations to have or give any public entertainment or exhibition of any character in said Village without license thereof from the Village Clerk countersigned by the President.

Any person, persons or corporation shall pay a fee for any such license as follows:

For Caravan or Menagerie, one day, \$25 00

For tent show of trained animals only one day, 10 00

For circus, one day, 30 00

For circus and menagerie, one management, one day, 50 00

For side show, with circus and menagerie, one day, 5 00

For theatre or other non-resident entertainment held in any public hall one day, 3 00

The same, for one year, 50 00

For gift entertainment, one day, 10 00

For shooting gallery one day, 3 00

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation to exhibit for sale any goods, wares or merchandise in said Village at any public auction or sale or by bid without license to do so from the Village Clerk, countersigned by the President.

Any person, persons or corporation exhibiting or selling shall pay a fee for license thereof as follows:

For one day, \$3 00

For one week, 15 00

For one month, 25 00

With the usual large arrivals of former residents and strangers to Saugerties on the Fourth of July by the 12:17 A. M. West Shore train, came a deluge of hail and rain which did considerable damage to fruit trees, grape vines, garden vegetables, etc. The train was several minutes late and arrived just at the highth [*sic*] of the storm and the large number of people alighting got thoroughly drenched excepting those provided with umbrellas and rubber wraps. The steamboat Saugerties experienced a rough passage through the storm, but safely rode it out like the thorough going seacraft she is and safely landed her passengers in the morning at her wharf at an early hour. She had an enormous passenger list, including the New York Solo Quartette and their friends, bound for Schoentag's Glenerie Falls Hotel. With the 7:21 A. M. West Shore train, came the Poughkeepsie Base Ball Club, who were quartered at the Exchange Hotel, and who were advertised to play two games with the Saugerties Club on the Driving Park Grounds. Promptly at 9:30 A. M. the morning game began and proved to be an exciting and close contest to the end. The Saugerties club finally being beaten by a score of 7 to 5 in a full game of nine innings. The afternoon game was hotly contested and many brilliant plays were made on both sides, the Saugerties club finally coming off victorious by the close score of 8 to 7. Both games were witnessed by a goodly number of people. The Poughkeepsie boys left for home with the 5:39 P. M. train heartily pleased with their reception here and wildly cheering their opponents on the diamond field. The Red Ribbon Section of the Helping Hand Society of the M. E. Church gave an ice cream and strawberry festival in the old post office rooms in Russell Block which was generously patronized. The place was handsomely decorated with American flags, flowers, etc., which gave a very inviting aspect, which together with the polite attention of the young ladies and others in charge, served to render the occasion a most enjoyable and profitable one.

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The festival and picnic for the benefit of St. Mary's Church on the grounds of the new Singer Park of Saugerties Mænnen Quartette, was a most successful affair. The grounds were thrown open to the public in the afternoon and large crowds of people took advantage to visit the delightful retreat. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served in a generous manner by the managers. In the evening, the grounds were visited by at least two thousand people who were loud in their praises of the management and the beautiful surroundings of the picnic grounds. The band stand was occupied by Frank Martin's orchestra, to whose lively strains hundreds of young people took advantage to "trip the light fantastic toe."

The concert given at the Glenerie Falls Hotel by the New York Solo Quartette was largely patronized and the vocal and instrumental music rendered was of a high order of merit, Glasco and the surrounding country being seemingly let loose for the occasion. Mr. Schoentag, the proprietor of the hotel, did everything possible for the comfort and welfare of his guests in which he was ably assisted by his better half.

Of course, the record of the day would not be complete without mention of the irrepressible small boy, who rendered the occasion memorable from early dawn to late at night with his fire crackers, torpedoes, toy pistols, cannons, etc., which helped to keep up with but slight intermissions, the general din of the day.

The weather was cool and delightful, sunshine and shadows alternating, reminding one very much of the enjoyable climate of Italy and Southern California, of which travelers prate so much about. In the evening, an exhibition of fire-works by private citizens took place in several parts of the town and through-out the day the National colors floated from many flagstuffs. Thus closed the one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of American independence in Saugerties and everybody seemed to be happy and contented.

1306. New York Herald, Wednesday, July 8, 1891. — DEATH CAME PAINLESSLY TO THE FOUR. - With the Dawn Slocum, Smiler, Wood and Jugigo, After Many Legal Delays, Met Their Fate in the Electric Chair at Sing

Sing. – Two Shocks For Each To Make Doubly Sure. – Although Pledged by Warden Brown to Secrecy as to the Details of the Killing, the Witnesses, so Far as Known by Name, Agree That the Fourfold Execution Was a Marked Success. One Harrowing but Unsubstantiated Tale. Said to Have Come from the Anonymous Emissary of the Electric Light Company Who Was Smuggled Into the Death Chamber, and Describing an Alleged Repetition of the Kemmler Horror. – Warden Brown's Denial – He Tells the Herald the Horrifying Story is Unfounded and Promised to Investigate the Charge Thoroughly – All the Men Went to Their Death Bravely and There Were No Scenes of Excitement – Detailed and Graphic Account of the Executions.

"I do not believe it can be made a perfect success. It is almost impossible." by Westinghouse Electrician Nostrand before the execution.

"The system is now absolutely perfect and has come to stay." Dr. A. P. Southwick, the father of electrical executions.

"I have examined the heads of all four of the men, and not the slightest trace of scorching exists." Rev. Father Hogan, of Peekskill.

"Unconsciousness, instant death, painless." Dr. Carolos F. McDonald, physician-in-chief.

"The execution perfect. The men killed instantly. We sent two shocks into each man. The first one killed, and the second simply made the death certain." Dr. L. P. Cortelyou, of Brooklyn.

"A success, instant and absolutely painless. I came here opposed to electrical execution. now I am converted." Rev. Dr. Law, Tombs Chaplain.

"Death more painless and instantaneous than any hanging." Dr. Alphonso D. Rockwell.

"Nobody horrified. A prayer interrupted. Death came like the snapping of a twig." Deputy Attorney General Hogan, of Albany.

"If any fanatic on the subject of electrocution had been present he would have been more that pleased with everything he saw." Warden Brown, of Sing Sing.

"A great success. No longer a deterrent to crime." Ex-Warden Brush.

"I have pledged myself to secrecy." Rev. Father Creeden.

"Death expeditious." George E. Oliver.

"I cannot answer your questions." Dr. Daniels.

"The skin and flesh of the leg and the skin of the forehead began to smoke. Kemmler's death repeated." From a statement made to the United Press by an anonymous eye witness, supposed to be friendly to the Westinghouse Electric Lighting Company.

At last science triumphs over barbarism, and the use of the hangman's noose is ended. Electricity passes beyond the experimental state and becomes the executioner of the future. Thus ends the drama of the prison house. Thus stands the verdict of the jury of the scientists.

Four men sat yesterday between the poles of a gigantic battery, and death came so suddenly to each and all that they never felt its stroke. Behind the barred and guarded walls of Sing Sing, in the secret chamber of death and in the presence of men pledged to silence, Slocum, Wood, Smiler and Jugigo – Caucasian, negro and Mongolian types – paid the penalty of their crimes and marked the triumph of the new burn system.

DEATH SWIFT AND PAINLESS.

They were killed swiftly and painlessly, they were killed decently and in order. Twenty minutes for each man and three minutes over did the business, and when the rising bell rang for the other 1,600 prisoners they job was done and four corpses were ready for the knife of the post-mortem examiner. A proud day for the Empire State! Once more is the law triumphant and murder punished. The law's delays, which through unblushing pettifogging were fast becoming infamous have at last been ended. The blot upon the State is removed and her sovereign power lives again.

[Article continues three columns, including headings – The Last Night [and] The Last Dawn] The four men died in the following order – James J. Slocum, at 4:43 o'clock; Harris A. Smiler at 5:13 1-2 o'clock;

Joseph Wood at 5:38 o'clock; Shibya Jugigo at 6:06 o'clock. By two o'clock the autopsies were done and the physicians had departed for their homes. The warden was William H. Brown.

[Pages 39, 40, 41, and part of 42. The next entire four and a half pages are taken up with the article about the murders and the execution.]

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1307. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 17, 1891. - Banner Presentation and Summer's Night Festival. The Saugerties Mænner Quartette Presented with a Handsome Banner – The Ceremonies – List of Visitors, Etc.

The long talked of event of the presentation of a banner to the *Saugerties Mænner Quartette*, took place yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the new Singer Park in the presence of a large number of people. The banner is made of blue-silk, suitable inscribed and trimmed with gold cord, and is the gift of the lady friends of the society.

Shortly after 4 o'clock, the donors formed in a procession with the banner in advance carried by William Mattes and marched to the dancing platform where the Mænnerchor was drawn up on one side to receive them; the ladies forming on the opposite side. - The standard was placed in the centre near to which stood Theodore Kistner, president of the Society, and Mrs. John Lang, who presented the banner in a neat little speech as follows:

*Herr President und meine herren vom
Saugerties Mænner Quartette.*

Im namen de Damen und freunde des Vereins, Binich beauftragts ihen dieses Schoene Banner zu uebereichen in der hoffning das durch zersammen halten, und einigkeit, es niefehlen wird, euch zinn siege zu fuehren. Und nun Herr President uebereidse ich ihnen dieses Banner mit der Spruechlein Ehret die frauen, sie flechten und weben Himlische Rosen. In irdische leben.

Mr. Kistner received the gift on behalf of the Society and thanked the donors therefore in a very happy mood. The Quartette then sang a piece appropriate to the occasion and procession being formed, marched around the grounds to the place selected for the banner to rest. When the banner was placed in its receptical, Henry A. Hildebrandt made a speech fitting for the occasion, which was replied to by Robert Pehl, of the Germania Singing Society of Poughkeepsie. Carroll Whitaker being called upon made a few witty remarks in English and the presentation ceremonies were at an end.

A delegation of ten members of the Poughkeepsie Singing Society were present, composed of the following gentlemen; Henry Spidel, assistant director; Frank Rieser, first tenor; Theodore Reitz, first tenor; Lewis Kirchner, second tenor; Charles Hildebrandt, second tenor; Robert Pehl, second bass; Charles Ruscher, second bass; Peter Becker, first bass; Herman Merkle, first bass, and Michael Schindler, *matre de plasir*.

Also in attendance were D. Melamet and R. Fælten, members of the Germania Mænnerchor of Baltimore, Md., who had been in attendance at the recent Sængerfest at Newark, N. J., and were doing the Catskill mountains, where they saw a copy of THE POST announcing the event, and they came to Saugerties to witness the ceremonies of the occasion.

The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent in singing, dancing and other amusements. A number of the Poughkeepsie singers were accompanied by their wives and children and left for home on an early evening train on the Hudson River R. R.

In the evening the summer's night festival was held and it was attended by an immense crowd of people who enjoyed themselves until an early hour this morning.

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1308. Attention Snyder Hose – A special meeting of the R. A. Snyder Hose Company No. 1, will be held in their rooms, in Russell Block, on Friday afternoon, June 3d, 1892 at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the

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members is desired as important business will be brought up for consideration. E. Hassinger, Foreman, Jno. D. Fratsher, Sec.

1309. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 18, 1892. Ferdinand Berndt, in the employ of J. Brede & Co., one day last week had the misfortune to fall from a haymow window to the ground below and sustained severe injuries. It was feared at one time that some of his ribs were broken. He is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Kemble.

1310. The murderers, line drawings of Smiler, Jugigo, Wood and Slocum. [illustration]

1311. Picture of the Prison Yard, looking from the Bluff. [illustration]

1312. Picture in the Prison Yard. Picture -Waiting Along the Death line. [illustration]

1313. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Dec 17th 1891.

The foot race last Saturday afternoon on the Driving Park between Chas. Derby of this village and John Powers of Catskill was won by the latter. The race led to another, between the winner and a stranger from the opposite side of the river. The race took place on Ulster Avenue yesterday afternoon. The distance was 100 yards. It was won by the stranger.

1314. Rooms of Rapid Hose Company No. 1, 46 Hone Street, Ever Willing – Ever Ready Organized June 24th 1860 – Incorporated April 11, 1877. [letterhead]

1315. Advertising card – Fairbanks Santa Claus Soap - If not delivered in six days return to N. K. Fairbank & Co., 56-62 Wabash Ave., Chicago. [illustration]

1316. Postage stamps and envelope stamps – US 2 cent, [red] US 2 cent, [maroon] US 3 cents, [green] Magyar, [light green] US 3 cents. [purple]

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1317. The Brooklyn Eagle, [not dated]. Statement of Madagascar Cruise.

September 26, 1883 – left Montevideo for Cape Town, Africa, 37 days, 17 hours – 3,973 miles.

November 10, 1883 – left Cape Town for Tamalava, 21 days, 20 hours – 3,065 miles.

December 15, 1883 – left Tamalava for Zanzibar, 6 days, 4 hours – 980 miles.

January 5, 1884 – left Zanzibar for Johanna, 3 days, 3 hours – 492 miles.

January 10, 1884 – left Johanna for Nossi-Be, 1 day, 3 hours – 264 miles.

January 19, 1884 - left Nossi-Be for Monjanga, 2 days, 5 hours – 276 miles.

January 25, 1884 – left Monjanga for Mozambique, 3 days, 4 hours – 404 miles.

February 6, 1884 – left Mozambique for Mourondava, 2 days, 4 hours - 331 miles.

February, 16, 1884 – left Mourondava for Nos-Veh, 1 day, 9 hours – 229 miles.

February 21, 1884 – left Nos- Veh for Tullear Bay, 5 hours, 27 miles.

March 5, 1884 – left Tullear Bay for Port Elizabeth, 6 days, 8 hours - 1050 miles.

March 13, 1884 – left Port Elizabeth for Cape Town, 2 days – 465 miles.

April 12, 1884 – left Cape Town for St. Helena, 12 days – 1643 miles.

May 6, 1884 – left St. Helena for Montevideo. 30 days, 13 hours – 3065 miles.

This portion of our cruise occupied eight months and seven days during which we were at sea 4 months and ten days, cruised a distance of sixteen thousand two hundred and one miles and visited fourteen different ports on our station. By the account of our cruise as published in THE EAGLE, we have avoided

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dwelling on the many hardships to which we have been exposed, due to heavy weather and other disagreeable circumstances. It is bad enough to have to suffer discomforts without being reminded of them; but, on the other hand, our readers may obtain a wrong impression of life on board ship if they only look at the bright side of the story, and disregard the slight allusions which have been occasionally made to our "hard trials and great tribulations," which we and all mankind have a proper share. The above table shows at a glance how constantly we have been on the go, and suggests a good opportunity for a similar statement for the rest of the cruise

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST PART OF CRUISE:

November 11, 1881 – Went into commission Navy Yard of New York.
December 7, 1881 – left New York for Montevideo, Uruguay, 49 days 2 hours – 6272 miles.
February 5, 1881 – left Uruguay for Possession Bay, Maggelian St's, 9 days 4 hours – 1442 miles.
February 15, 1882 – left Possession Bay for Gregory Bay, 5 hours - 32 miles.
February 20, 1882 – left Gregory Bay for Elizabeth Bay, 2 hours – 18 miles.
February 28, 1882 – left Elizabeth Bay for Sandy Point, 4 hours - 27 miles.
March 1, 1882 – left Sandy Point for Gregory Bay, 5 hours – 41 miles.
March 2, 1882 – left Gregory Bay for Possession Bay, 7 hours – 47 miles.
March 14, 1882 – left Possession Bay for Stanley, Falkland Island, 2 days 10 hours – 451 miles.
May 25, 1882 – left Port Stanley for Montevideo, 5 days 14 hours – 994 miles.
September 9, 1882 – left Montevideo for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 7 days, 10 hours – 1056 miles.
October 26, 1882 – left Rio de Janeiro for Montevideo, 6 days – 993 miles.
December 16, 1882 - left Montevideo for Santa Cruz, Patagonin, 5 days 10 hours – 1241 miles.
January 3, 1883 – left Santa Cruz for Montevideo, 7 days, 6 hours - 1181 miles.
January 22, 1883 – left Santa Cruz for Montevideo, 6 days, 10 hours – 1124 miles.
Making a grand total of thirty two thousand, two hundred and thirty –five miles, without reckoning the frequent short cruises down the River Plate for target practice and other evaluations.
May first, '82, while lying at anchor in this port, we were inexcusably run into by the Lamport and Heit steamer Mozart. May thirty–first, arrived in Rio de Janeiro, where the ship was under repairs until September, '82. From October '82 to February, '83, on the transit of Venus Expedition.

1318. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 15th, 1891. - Odd Fellows' Installations.

Thursday evening Ulster Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this village installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Wesley Waterbury, N. G.; Ernest Hassinger, V. G.; Lewis Fratsher, R. S.; Henry A. Ohley, P. S.; John Seamon, Treas.; Wm. Paradise, R. S. N. G.; William Teetsel, L. S. N. G.; William Hill, Warden; Samuel Cohen, Conductor; Nathan Van Steenberg, R. S. V. G.; Christopher Kauffman, L. S. V. G.; Lewis Fratsher, Chaplin; William Paradise, Organist; Herman Gleisner, R. S. S.; James Smith, Jr., L. S. S. ;
John Tetzloff, I. G.

Thursday evening of last week, Catskill Mountain Lodge, No. 487, of West Saugerties, installed the following officers for the ensuing term in public: William Burton, N. G.; Albert Doyle, V. G.; William DuBois, R. S.; Paul Snyder, P. S.; Edward Bache, Treas.; J. H. DuBoise, Warden; Edward Snyder, Conductor; Peter Rightmyer, L. S. S.; Addison Overbagh, R. S. S.; Stephen Cordes, R. S. N. G.; Edward Bache, Jr., L. S. N. G.; Solomon Snyder, R. S. V. G. ; George Burton, L. S. V. G.; James Rightmyer, I. G.; Samuel Rightmyer, O. G.

1319. The Street Singer

I'm a poor wandering boy
Without friends or a home.
My father and mother are dead,
Dear little sister is left all alone

And we must have money for bread.
Please buy a song, for a penny or two,
The music will gladden your heart,
And my dear baby sister
Will bless you at home
When I tell her we never shall part.
Chorus: Please buy a song, it will help me along.
The music will gladden your heart.
And my dear baby sister
Will bless you at home
When I tell her we never shall part.

This world it is wide
And has plenty of wealth,
But what can I do with this arm?
And a dear little sister without friends of home
And no one to keep her from harm.
I think of my mother when at her bed-side,
And I think of the last words she said:
"Take care of your sister, I must go leave you now."
Then alas, my poor mother was dead!

I sing all the day
And at night wander home,
Little sister I'll meet at the door;
That sweet tiny voice will say, brother dear
Stay with me, don't sing any more.
I think all the day of the sister so dear,
To be with her I long with a sigh;
Then God bless you all,
I must go leave you now.
Then farewell, my kind friends, good bye.

1320. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 15th, 1891. Killed on the H. R. Railroad.
Bernard Lynch, a resident of this village, who left here one week ago last Saturday to work in the horse shoe works at Poughkeepsie, met with a shocking death on the railroad track there on Saturday morning last. The following particulars regarding the accident we take from the Poughkeepsie Eagle:
A collision at New Hamburg between two freight trains on the down track of the Hudson River Railroad, caused a blockage on that track, and the east or up track had to be used for all trains between this city and that place. Bernard Lynch, a finisher at the Phoenix Horse Shoe Works, did not know this and so when, shortly after six o'clock Saturday morning, while it was still quite dark, he went to cross the track from Prospect street to go to his work, and heard a passenger train approaching from the north, he stepped on the up track until the train should pass. He noticed the he was on the same track on which the train was thundering along too late to get off, and was struck by the locomotive. The entire train passed over him. Being still dark, no one noticed the body of the unfortunate man, which was all cut to pieces and scattered along the track, and train No. 21, which carries the New York papers also passed over the remains. A cousin of the dead man working in the horse shoe works found the body, which was cut into a hundred pieces. Word was sent to the railroad station, and at the same time

Coroner Frost was notified. The remains were gathered up and taken to the station, and from there to the coroner's office.

After an inquest had been held the remains were sent to this village for interment. The funeral was held on Monday morning at S. Mary's Church and was largely attended. Mr. Lynch was about 56 years of age, an upright and industrious citizen, and had been a life-long resident of this village where he has a brother, a sister and other relatives. He was a widower and left no children.

1321. Special Meeting – R. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1, Monday evening, Feb 22 at 8:30 P. M., to act on reports of committees and matters pertaining to uniforms. By order of E. Hassinger, Foreman, Jno. D. Fratsher, Sec. [hand dated 1892]

1322. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 29, 1891.

On Thursday, the children of the late Jacob R. Teetsel, who are now residents of this city, went on a family picnic to Kingston Point, and had a very enjoyable time. There are ten children now living as follows: Alfred Teetsel, John Teetsel, Mrs. Fred. A. Van Wart, of Jersey City; Mrs. Egbert A. Wolven of Saugerties; Mrs. Joseph Delanoy, of Sleighburgh, and Mrs. William J. Lennon, Mrs. A. L. Hale, Mrs. George Colburn, Theodore Teetsel and Chauncey Teetsel, of this city. Had the two sons from Jersey, and the daughter from Saugerties been present it would have been a complete family reunion. As it was there were 33 persons present – 26 being grandchildren of Mr. Teetsel. – *Kingston Leader*. One of Mr. Teetsel's sons informs me that only a few years ago all but three of the children mentioned in the above notice were residents of the village of Saugerties, and that is seemed to him a curious coincidence that the same number (3) were not present at the gathering last week.

1323. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 14, 1891. – Horrible Accident. - A Little Boy Crushed to Death on Board of the Ferryboat Air Line.

This forenoon as the ferryboat Air Line was leaving her slip in the harbor on her regular trip shortly after 10 o'clock, a little boy about thirteen years of age named Carleton Almy was crushed to death in the fire room.

It appears that the boy went into the fireroom as the boat was about to leave the slip, and called to the engineer and asked him if he should close the furnace door. The engineer answered in the affirmative and stated the engine, when he heard the boy scream. The engine was stopped and an investigation made.

On entering the fire-room the boy was found lying near the crank pin with which he had been struck, crushing the pelvic bone and causing injuries from which he bled to death by internal hemorrhage. The boy was removed to the lower storehouse of the Saugerties & New York Steamboat Co., and Drs. Stafford, Chipman and Dawes were summoned who did all in their power for the sufferer, but in vain, as the little fellow breathed his last in about an hour after receiving the injuries.

He resided with his parents on McCarthy street in this village whither his remains were taken.

Coroner Kemble impaneled a jury of which Irwin Ronk was made fore-man. After viewing the remains, the inquest was adjourned until Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock at the court room.

1324. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 2, 1891.

At a meeting of North American Lodge, No. 115, K. of P., held at their castle hall Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. H. Decker, Chancellor Commander; Jeremiah France, Vice Chancellor Commander; Herman Mittrach, Master of Exchequer; John Wolven, Master of Finance; Brace Van Loan, Keeper of Records and Seal; Albert Kittel, Prelate; Chester Tymerson, Master-at-Arms; Irwin Ronk, Representative to the Grand Lodge; John Wolven, Proxy Representative; Benjamin Gillespy, Trustee; Lewis H. Kleeber, Past Chancellor Commander.

1325. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 21, 1891. – The Public Installation.

Following is a list of the officers of Confidence Lodge of Odd Fellows, installed last night in public: William Field, N. G.; Thomas Tuttle, V. G.; Charles Clum, R. S.; C. F. Carnwright, Treasurer; Ira Swart, Chaplain; Isaac Griffis, Warden; Charles Lamb, Conductor; George Hommel, R. S. N. G.; Leonard Howard, L. S. N. G.; Clarence Wolven, R. S. V. G.; George Rosepaugh, L. S. V. G.; Wm. M. Fiero, R. S. S.; Morris Schoenfeld, L. S. S.; Sanford Gleason, I. G. The ceremonies of the installation were witnessed by about four hundred people, and were impressively conducted by District Deputy Grand Master Quick and his staff. The Masonic orchestra rendered some of their choicest selection, and Past Grand Carroll Whitaker delivered a masterly address appropriate to the occasion. At the close of the ceremonies a banquet was served at the Exchange Hotel at which 135 persons sat at the tables.

1326. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY, Aug. 4, 1891. – Suicide at Glenerie.

Sigmund Kopp, Tired of Life, Ends His Existence by Blowing Out His Brains With a Gun.

Sigmund Kopp, a German about forty years of age and unmarried, committed suicide Monday afternoon at his boarding house in Glenerie by blowing his head off with a gun. In the afternoon officer D. E. Abeel went to Glenerie to serve a civil summons on Kopp for an unpaid board bill. Kopp was in his room at the time the officer arrived and had the door locked. The officer tried to effect an entrance, and called upon Kopp to open the door. The only response to the officer's demand was the report of a gun and all was still. The officer telephoned coroner Kemble in this village, and that official immediately repaired to the scene.

The door resisted all efforts to effect an entrance to the room and the coroner finally climbed into it through a window and found the body of Kopp with a single barreled gun by his side lying against the door with the top of his head blown off, and the blood and brains scattered against the wall. It was evident Kopp had placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

A jury of inquest was impaneled, of which Charles L. Reinhard was made foreman. The jury returned a verdict that "the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand."

Coroner Kemble gave orders for the interment of the body.

1327. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 6, 1892.

At the annual election for officers of Robert A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1, held in their rooms at Fireman's Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan 5th, the following were chosen: Ernest Hassinger, Foreman; Frank A. Jewett, First Assistant Foreman; Lemuel B. Stanton, Second Assistant Foreman; John D. Fratsher, Secretary; William Rifenburg, Treasurer; John A. Snyder, Representative; William Ziegler, E. J. Lewis, J. D. Fratsher, Trustees.

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1328. The Crowing Chanticleer – The Season for Fighting Game Fowl has Arrived- Thanksgiving Eve the First Great Main of the Season Will be Fought – Royalty Patronized the Sport in England – Admiral Ron' s Great Appeal Against the Prohibition of the Sport. Line drawings of 4 birds, The Derby Cock, The Red File, The Silver Hackle and The Duck Wing. [Article 2 columns in length, including line drawings of the Singleton Spur, and the Thimble Heel.] [illustrations]

1329. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 14, 1891. - Obituary – Charles B. Post.

Charles B. Post, who died Thursday afternoon at Kingston, was a son of Peter P. Post and Ann DuBois (both deceased) of this village, and was one of a family of three children, two sons and one daughter. His brother, Augustus Post, resides at Catskill where he conducts a large furniture establishment. His sister, Selena Post, who was the wife of Dr. James E. Deane, also of Catskill, is dead. Mr. Post at the time of his death was forty years old. He was educated in the schools of this village, and was for a time engaged as a clerk in the Ulster Iron Works. He then began the study of stenography, and when he had

perfected himself in that profession, he removed to Catskill to enter upon his duties as one of the official stenographers of this Judicial District in September, 1880. On July 1, 1887, he purchased the residence on Green street Kingston, where he resided up to the time of his death.

Mr. Post was married on June 18, 1884, to Miss Elizabeth Kinkead Shelby. The wedding took place at the home of the bride at Lexington, Kentucky. He leaves one child, a son, Shelby Post, aged about two and a half years.

The deceased was a member of the firm of Dr. James A. Deane & Co., of Catskill, the manufacturers of Dr. Deane's dyspepsia pills. For some years the deceased had been a member of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., of Kingston.

Mr. Post was a man of considerable self cultivation. He could speak fluently the German language and had at his command a vocabulary of 10,000 words in that language. He was very popular with the judges and lawyers in this Judicial District. It is a peculiarly sad circumstance now to recall, in view of the sudden death of Mr. Post that a few weeks ago the deceased and his wife, by invitation of Judge and Mrs. Samuel Edwards, were to be their guests for several days on a visit to a club house situated at Hoffman Lake, Columbia county. The invitation was accepted and Mr. Post and his wife were looking forward to a delightful sojourn with Judge and Mrs. Edwards, when within forty-eight hours of the time of the departure a telegram was received announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Edwards. Most vividly is now recalled the sad face of Mr. Post as he told of the loss of this friend, and expressed his profound sympathy for the Judge in his great bereavement.

1330. Among those who attended the funeral of Charles B. Post, at Kingston, Sunday, were: Justice Samuel Edwards, Frederick J. Collier and Frank Holsapple, of Hudson, and Frank H. Osborn, W. Irving Jennings and Emory A. Chase, of Catskill. The remains were brought to this village Monday and interred in the family plat in the Main street cemetery. The bearers were Judge A. B. Parker, Bank Superintendent Charles M. Preston, Severn B. Sharpe, Nicholas E. Brodhead, T. R. Westbrook, Charles F. Cantine, Jno. W. Searing and John E. Kraft. The committal to the grave was made by Rev. Lewis T. Wattson, of Kingston. A brother and sister of Mrs. Post were present at the interment. Mrs. Post was so ill that she was advised by her physician to refrain from going to Saugerties, and did so with great reluctance. Many Saugerties friends of the deceased were present at the interment service, among them being Hon. William F. Russell, Hon. Robert A. Snyder, Egbert Whittaker and Lewis B. Adams.

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1331. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. July 30, 1891. – "Fritz's" Old Home – It is Now Vacant and Its Former Atmosphere of Happiness is Gone.

An Albany correspondent writes as follows to the New York "Herald."

"Here, where lindens bloom, and bird's sing lullabies, in the Albany Rural cemetery 'Fritz' Emmet, the comedian rests. The grave is as yet bare. No tender hand has laid even sod upon it, and the yellow earth is covered in places only with the broken fragments of the floral forms sent by loving friends at the funeral. Where the headstone should be a wire lyre stands, and close beside it lies a little bunch of faded violets tied with white ribbon. It is said a lonely woman – the wife who did not attend the funeral, but whose heart was wrung with grief – dropped the violets on the grave with a tear.

"Half a mile down the road from where this merry heart lies silent, I passed Emmet's once famous and well loved home. For years after fixing upon the site, the actor worked to build there an ideal residence. Old Holland plans and new Bohemian ideas combined to make a unique and attractive exterior. Within nothing was spared to carry out his shims. Spacious grounds, admirably arranged, stretched far on every side.

"I remember one day in 1884 when Emmet invited a few newspaper men to visit and inspect what he then considered his completed home. He had shown the party through the spacious house and stood in the reception hall. Pointing to a drum which hung upon the wall, he said: "Boys, that is all I owned when

I began, and I think that had a mortgage on it. Now look at my possessions!" Just then a slender little woman, with yellow hair, came in and, slipping his arm around her, Emmet added, in the merry way he had of adopting his German character in every day life, "Und poys, mein loving wife goes mit it all." To-day I saw the wife again. She is thin and pale and lines of care mar her face. Dark circles ring the eyes, which have a far away look, as if longing for the smile of the 'Fritz' of old. She has severed very recently the only tie that outwardly bound her with the dead, leaving the grand home he built for her and gave her, and retiring to small apartments in the heart of the city. The old villa still bears in every outline the stamp of Emmet's personality, but it is as well that the merry singer cannot look upon the desolation in and about it.

When in 1890 Emmet deeded his wife the house, it was done in one of his sudden generous impulses when he felt that she would rather have what was dearer to him than money. There are those who then believed it tore his heart strings to make the gift and he told me only a year afterward, when he came to Albany, that he had been up to look at the house and that he felt thoroughly homesick. There is now no evidence that Mrs. Emmet longer cares for her beautiful home. Where once the velvety lawns stretched out is now overgrown with rank grass. The locked gates are rusted and the carriage and foot paths filled with weeds. A statue of a gladiator looks down on a silvery pond where once was a pretty lake on which Emmet, in vacation days, rocked in an Italian gondola. The boat itself water-logged, lies partly sunk nearby. The rustic bridge is now a dilapidated structure, over a weedy water course, and the huge Holland windmill no longer whirrs in the wind. Not a flower blooms in the conservatory, the stables once filled with beautiful horses and dogs are empty and decaying. The name of 'Fritz' has been torn down from the great gates and there is not a memory of him about the grounds. The villa itself shows lack of care within. There are broken furniture and married walls in every room. The fine reception hall, where I once heard Emmet tell the story of his life and marriage, is firewrecked, and the floor is strewn with the remnants of its former glory. The grand Turkish bath is filled with dirt and cobwebs and the room where 'Fritz' used to while away hours with his long stemmed pipe is dusty and forlorn.

Mrs. Emmet had lived in the house ever since her husband and herself separated. Her life was that of a recluse, her neighbors seldom saw her, and her only visitors were members of the priesthood of the religion she recently adopted. When she moved to the city last week she took very little out of the house. A stained glass window from her music room, an organ, the hangings of the gray room and a few Oriental chandeliers were a"" [sic] about. The old clocks, the lamps the relics of every country which Emmet gathered in his travels to deck his home, will all go into strange hands.

When Emmet was in Albany last winter, I met him in the street and he said sadly: "I would like to see my old home, but I guess they don't want me up there." He did not go, and if what I saw to-day in visiting the villa was visible then, it is as well that he was spared the pain which the desolation would have caused him.

The place is now for sale, since Mrs. Emmet abandoned it. The price asked is \$150,000, not half what 'Fritz' spent in making it his home. Ex Mayor Nolan, of this city, and a gentleman from New York are both prospective purchasers. Mrs. Emmet has a fortune of \$75,000 which her husband gave her at the time he deeded her the house."

(The cost of Fritz Emmet's house has always been over-estimated. The entire outlay for house and grounds was but a little in excess of \$60,000. One of the late comedian's legal advisers said to a "Journal" reporter when Emmet lay dead: "The general impression was that Emmet squandered his money. This was not so. He was very saving, except when on his sprees. In all his transactions he was close to the penny. I happen to know all about the building of his home on the boulevard, and can say truthfully that it did not cost much about \$60,000.) *Albany Journal*

1332. Headquarters Neptune Hose Co., No. 3, Schenectady, N. Y. [return address]

1333. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 24, 1891. – Y. M. C. A. Field Day. – First Annual Meeting of Track Sports Held Aug 22d. – Base Ball, Foot Races, Bicycle Races, Jumping and Other Athletic Sports Make Up A Day Long to be Remembered in the Annals of the Saugerties, Y. M. C. A.

The first annual field day of athletic sports under the auspices of the Saugerties Y. M. C. A., took place on the Driving Park on Saturday, Aug. 22d. In the forenoon a game of base ball was played between Main street and Partition street nines, in which the Partition street nine won by a score of 13 to 0.

Notwithstanding the sultriness of the weather, a large crowd of people assembled to witness the afternoon sports which were under the immediate supervision and direction of Alexander M. Lee, the general secretary of the association.

The field day officers were as follows: Referees, Norman Cunyes; starter; Col. H. D. Laflin; judges, Howard Gillespy, Dr. M. H. Wygant, Dr. S. L. Dawes, John Vanderpoel, Edward L. Seaman, Thomas B. Keeney; timers, W. S. Manning, J. T. A. Jewett; clerk of the course, W. S. Myer; scorers, Benjamin Fellows, Benjamin L. Hale; marshals, David E. Abeel, Charles E. Abeel, J. H. Kemble, A. J. Shear.

The first event was the 100 yards dash. First prize, medal by Wm. V. Burhans. The race was run in trial heats, the first two men to run in the trial. In the first heat there were three starters: C. A. Cook, V. C. Haviland and W. A. Conner. Conner won the heat, time 11 1-2 seconds. Cook second.

There were three starters in the second heat: Harry Keeney, C. Derby and W. H. Phillips. Phillips won the heat in 11 seconds, Derby second. The final heat and the medal was won by Derby in 11 1-2 seconds.

There were four starters in the one mile bicycle men's race with safety machines as follows. Benjamin Fellows, Fred Wygant, Harry Keeney and Ernest Myer. First prize for the winner was a medal, contributed by R. B. Overbagh. Fred Wygant won in 3 minutes 34 seconds.

The sack race created much amusement among the spectators and many falls on the part of the contestants were frequent. The first prize was a medal offered by Thomas B. Keeney. It was won by George Phillips, in 1 minute and 27 seconds, distance 100 yards and return to starting point.

The 220 yards dash was run in a final instead of in heats as was mapped out on the program. The prize for the winner was a medal contributed by J. W. Tompkins. This was a hotly contested race participated in by W. A. Conner, W. H. Phillips, V. C. Haviland, C. A. Cook and Charles Derby. Derby won in 24 seconds.

The one mile bicycle boy's race with safety machines contained four entries, H. C. Van Buskirk, H. B. Rowe, G. W. Steenken and Harry Kenney. The prize for the winner being a medal contributed by Dr. Geo. W. Hotaling. It was won by H. B. Rowe in 4 minutes and 15 seconds.

There were six contestants in the event for putting the 16 pound shot, the prize for the winner being a medal contributed by "The Saugerties Post." Each contestant had three trials and the event was finally won by Charles Derby who threw the shot the longest distance, viz: 30 feet and nine inches. The several trials resulted as follows: First trial, W. A. Conner, 24 feet 5 1-2 inches; George Phillips, 25 feet 10 1-2 inches; H. Stewart 24 feet 7 1-2 inches; V. C. Haviland 2 feet 9 inches; Charles Derby 24 feet 11 1-2 inches; Jonas Myer, 22 feet. Second trial: W. A. Conner 26 feet 11 inches; George Phillips 25 feet 10 1-2 inches; H. Stewart, 26 feet 11 inches; Charles Derby 24 feet 11 1-2 inches; Jonas Myer 22 feet 11 inches. Third and final trial: W. A. Conner 27 feet 8 inches; George Phillips 24 feet 11 inches; H. Stewart, 25 feet 1 inch; Charles Derby 30 feet 9 inches.

There were eight entries for the one-quarter mile run, the prize being a medal contributed by Van Buskirk Bros. The race was won by Charles Derby in one minute.

Much interest centered in the half mile bicycle small boy's race with safety machines, the prize being a medal contributed by William Doyle. The entries were Percy Wygrant, Irving Brink, John Adams, Lloyd Stanton and H. F. Van Leuven. John Adams won in one minute and 57 seconds. A fair record for such a race is two minutes and 10 seconds.

The prize for the standing broad jump was a medal contributed by E. A. Preston. It was won by W. B. Phillips, who jumped 9 feet 6 inches. The next best jump was by C. Derby 8 feet 6 inches. V. C. Haviland jumped 8 feet.

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The one mile run was contested by seven entries, the prize being a medal contributed by "The Corner Drug Store." - It was won by Edward Wright in 6 minutes and 7 seconds.

The prize for the standing high jump was a medal contributed by Samuel Cohen. It was won by W. H. Phillips, his jump being 3 feet 7 1-2 inches. V. C. Haviland jumped 3 feet.

The prize for the one mile walk was a medal contributed by "C. C. P." It was won by V. C. Haviland in 9 minutes 33 seconds. George York was second. His time was not given.

The prize for the running high jump was a medal contributed by Dr. M. H. Wygant. It was won by W. H. Phillips. His jump was 4 feet 3 1-4 inches. The prize for the half mile run was contributed by Seamon Bros. It was won by Christopher Stauss in 2 minutes and 33 seconds.

The great race of the day centered in the professional two mile bicycle race with safety machines – handicapped. The prize was a gold medal valued at \$25 contributed by the business men of Saugerties.

The entries were H. B. Skidmore, of Brooklyn, E. M. Horhar, of Wappinger Falls, N. Y.; T. W. Roberts, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; E. C. Cashin, of Wappingers Falls; E. Van Benschoten, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

According to the handicap, J. Van Benschoten started from the scratch with the following distance allowance: Skidmore 50 yards; Morlan 110 yards; E, Van Benschoten 60 yards; Cashin 90 yards. Roberts did not start. At the word the contestants stared and a very pretty and exciting race followed, Skidmore retaining the lead until the 1 3-4 mile post was passed when he was overtaken by J. Van Benschoten who passed him and came in winner in 6 minutes and 17 seconds. Skidmore, second; E. Van Benschoten third.

The prize for the running broad jump was a medal contributed by Albert de Follett. There were three contestants, viz: C. A. Cook, W. H. Phillips and C. Derby. Each contestant had three trials and was finally won by Derby who jumped 17 feet 3 1-2 inches. The several trials resulted as follows: First trial, Cook 13 feet 9 inches; Phillips 14 feet 8 1-2 inches; Derby 15 feet. Second trial, Cook 15 feet 3 inches, Phillips 16 feet 7 1-2 inches. Derby 16 feet 10 inches. Third and final trial, Cook 15 feet 5 inches, Phillips 17 feet 3 inches, Derby 17 feet 3 1-2 inches.

The prize for the three-legged race was two medals to the winners, contributed by F. T. Russell and E. R. Winans. The winners were Charles Derby and Jonas Myer who made the distance, 100 yards, in 97 seconds.

The solid gold medal given by Mr. Jewett to the contestant scoring the greatest number of points was awarded to Charles Derby.

The prizes will be awarded at the entertainment to be given by the Association on August 28th

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1334. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 18, 1891. - The Rise and Fall of Saugerties.

To the Editor of The Post:

The question has been asked me so often by citizens of this place, about the history and the sale of the Ulster Iron Works, formerly located in this village, that I have concluded to give our readers the truth connected therewith.

In 1886 the writer was authorized to give the late William Mulligan \$75,000 for the Ulster Iron Works and to take the stock at a fair valuation. At that time Mr. William Mulligan came up from New York and landed at the ferry boat dock in Saugerties. When he landed he was *sober* to my certain knowledge. William R. Sheffield met him there with a buggy, in the morning, and took him up to Mr. Sheffield's house. When Mr. Mulligan got down to the writer's house that same day, he was *very drunk* and could not get up the steps to the writer's house. The writer went out on the street and heard it said that Sheffield had bought the Ulster Iron Works of William Mulligan. The writer went to the Paper Mill and inquired and found out it was so. The writer went back to his house and found Mr. Mulligan sitting on the stoop and he asked him if it was so. Mr. Mulligan denied it at first, but finally admitted it. Very severe language was used by the writer to Mr. Mulligan. Sheffield obtained the property for \$45,000 from Mr. Mulligan, \$5,000 probably in notes, and \$40,000 on mortgage.

The writer considered the property at the time worth \$100,000.

In 1824 the late Henry Barclay, a merchant in New York came up to Saugerties and bought the Water Power of Legg, and then formed a company composed of Gouverneur Kemble, William Kemble, Beverly Robinson, and Henry Carey. It was called the Ulster Iron Company with John Travers as President. They operated the works until about 1840, then William Young was made President. Young operated it for a short time and then it laid idle for about three years. Then Horace Gray of Boston leased the works, and William Burttt was agent. In 1843 the late John Simmons was contractor and manufacturer. Afterward he sent to England for his brother Edward Simmons and the firm of J. & E. Simmons was formed.

In 1847 Joseph Tuckerman and Gerard W. Morris purchased the works. The Simmons Brothers continued on as contractors. William Burttt continued, I think, as agent up to 1852, then the late John Simmons became the agent as well as contractor, and operated the mills in that capacity (except one year, when they were operated by Ovid T. Simmons) until 1863, when William Mulligan took charge as agent for J. & L. Tuckerman who had become the owners of the property with Gerard W. Morris. William Mulligan acted as agent for one year, and then the Company of Tuckerman, Mulligan & Co., was formed which consisted of Lucius Tuckerman, Joseph Tuckerman, William Mulligan and David W. Weiss who operated the works until the first of July, 1884. In the fall of that year William Mulligan bought out the Tuckermans. Mr. Weiss died.

In 1878 they formed a stock company in which the writer was a stock holder.

There was no necessity for driving the Ulster Iron Works away from this place. It was a great wrong. At the time of the sale of the works about 300 persons were employed there, upon whom 832 people were directly dependent. Among the 300 employees some of them had worked in the mills for as long as 50 years. This place was their home. Many of them owned dwelling houses here. They were nearly all compelled to seek homes elsewhere.

I have *not said* that William R. Sheffield made Mr. Mulligan drunk, but I *do say* that he was taken to Mr. Sheffield's house *sober* and he came away from there *very drunk*, and during *that time* the mill was sold. In the writer's opinion, the troubles of William R. Sheffield is the judgment of God upon him for the sorrow and the distress that he has caused others. Geo. R. Matthews.

1335. The World, Sunday, October 25, 1891. – MARTIN'S RACE AND RECORD. – He Places Both to his Credit in the Six-Day Bicycle Contest. Ashinger Finishes second, Lamb third and Schock fourth.

Line drawings of William Martin, Charles W. Ashinger, William Lamb and Albert Shock. [two + column article] [illustrations]

1336. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 2, 1891. – Gracie's Mysterious Behavior. - Mrs. Hunt Says She Has Heard from the Missing Girl at Last.

Gracie De Witt, sixteen years old, the stepdaughter of George W. Hunt of No. 165 East One Hundred and Sixth street, left home on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, to visit Mr. Hunt's sister at Saugerties, a hundred miles up the Hudson. She went on the steamer Ansonia and reached her destination on Wednesday morning. Gracie could not content herself at Saugerties so she started back to the city on the Ansonia that evening, arriving here early Thursday morning.

Mr. Hunt received a letter from his sister at Saugerties on the evening of the day that Gracie was expected to arrive home asking if she got to the city all right. So far as Mr. Hunt knew she had not, and he began to look for her. He found her trunk on board the boat, but could not hear anything about Gracie. Then an alarm was sent out from the Police Headquarters but Mr. and Mrs. Hunt did not hear anything from her until yesterday, when they received a letter from the missing girl.

"We know where she is," said Mrs. Hunt yesterday, "and she is all right."

"Where is she?" was asked.

"That I am not at liberty to tell," was the reply, "further than that she is with an aunt out of the city. As soon as she read in the newspapers that we were worried about her she wrote to us. She said she

arrived at the city on Thursday morning, left her trunk on the boat, and went directly to her aunt's, where she is now. She wrote that she would be home soon and would write me again when to expect her."

"Have you heard the story that she eloped with a young man named Borchardt?"

"Yes, I heard it, but his statement and her letter put an end to that fiction. Mr. Borchardt is engaged in business at No. 184 South Fifth avenue. He used to come here occasionally to see Gracie and sometimes took her out in the evening. Mr. Hunt did not like this, but he never said much about it. Gracie never showed a disposition to run after him.

"Now that we have heard from her we are perfectly satisfied that everything is all right. I would tell you where she is but we do not wish to give the matter further publicity." – *New York World*, Oct 2d.

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1337. 1891 – 2:08 1-4! Sunol is New Queen of the Trotters. – She Beat the Record of Maud S. on the Kite-Shaped track at Stockton – The Weather Conditions Not Wholly Favorable, But she Got There All the Same. –Other Records Broken – About Maud S. Special to the *Albany Journal* from San Francisco, Oct 21. [Article one and a half columns in length]

1338. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 27, 1891. - The Democratic Club.

A Democratic meeting was held in the Savings Bank building Monday evening, Oct. 26th, for the purpose of forming a campaign club.

The following officers were elected: Edmund M. Wilbur, president, with the following vice-presidents:

District No. 1, George B. Snyder, Aaron Hanna; district No. 2, A. L. Decker, F. William Tepe; district No. 3, Denis McLaughlin, John C. Burke; district No. 4, William C. Plass, James Carney; district No. 5, John Connolly, David Schoonmaker; district No. 6, Charles E. Cooke, George M. Connolly.

Peter D. Curley was elected secretary and Henry A. Ohley and William Craft assistant secretaries, and John M. Tracey treasurer.

Homer Russell, William Stanley and R. D. Suderley were appointed a committee on rooms.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Club be called the Saugerties Democratic Club.

Resolved, That each member heartily endorses and will support the Democratic State and County ticket.

1339. Jefferson Club Meeting.

At a meeting of the Jefferson Club of this town, held at Ryan's Hotel, Monday evening, Oct. 26th, Patrick T. Gordon was elected president and Martin Sexton, secretary.

Bryan O'Hara offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That we are proud of the wise and statesman-like administration of Governor David B. Hill and that we endorse and approve the platform of principles promulgated by the Saratoga Convention, and that we pledge our hearty support to the nominees on the Democratic state ticket, and also to the nominees of the Democratic County Convention of the county of Ulster. [no date or paper]

1340. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 14, 1891.

Saturday evening twenty-four young men met at Empire Engine House and organized themselves into a hose company to be known and hailed as Laflin Hose Co. No. 2. Several applications for membership were presented and will be acted upon at a special meeting to be held Saturday evening next. The organization was completed by the election of the following officers: Michael F. Sexton, Foreman; Charles Derby, First Assistant Foreman; Bernard Reynolds, Second Assistant Foreman; John Kelly, Recording Secretary; Edward Reynolds, Financial Secretary; Edward McCormick, Treasurer.

1341. October 4, 1891. – Ending of the League Season. Mutrie's Men Commemorate the Event by Winning A Game from the Brooklyns. – Keefe "Downs" the Champions. - Chicago Loses Three Straight to Cincinnati, While Pittsburg Gets the "Booby" Prize a Second Time. [Includes league standings and attendance figures for the National League. [one and ½ column length]

1342. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 23, 1891. – Fire at Lake Katrine – The Hotel at That Resort Totally Destroyed. (From the Kingston Freeman.)

The hotel on Aunt Katrine Lake, was totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, also the ice house which stood near at hand. The barn, a little further away, was saved.

The fire was discovered by the family of Daniel Sagendorf, who owned and occupied the property, somewhere between 2 and 4 A. M., it being first seen in the vicinity of the chimney, from whence the fire is supposed to have originated.

It burned so rapidly that the inmates of the house escaped with much difficulty, losing all of their household effects.

Mr. Sagendorf was almost helpless with rheumatism and had to be carried out from the raging flames. There were no means at hand to put out the fire although there was plenty of water in the lake below the bank.

The property was valued at about \$5,000, for which it was fully insured, the risks being placed by the agency of George C. Preston & Son. The place was sold to Hannah Sagendorf about three years since by Allen Brothers of Kingston, who it is said holds a mortgage upon it.

The hotel has not been run with profit in late years as it appears. It was a great resort for people from this town and on Sundays the grounds surrounding the premises were filled with wagons.

The building was built about 10 years ago and was a two story frame structure. Daniel Sagendorf and son-in-law and wife had occupied the premises for about six years.

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1343. GOOD MORNING MISS CLEVELAND! A Bouncing Girl Baby Arrives at the Home of the Ex-President at 12:06 A. M. October 3, 1891. Mother and Babe Both Well. The Little Lady has a Dimple, A Wit of Her Own, and a Handsome Wardrobe, and Everybody is Happy. The Ex-President's Message. Line drawing of Mrs. Cleveland and of Grover Cleveland. [one column +] [illustrations]

1344. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 29. 1891.

The first annual picnic of Laflin Hose Co. No. 2 was given on the Singer Park grounds on Monday evening, Sept. 28th. The company assembled in the early evening and were escorted to the Park by the Eureka Club, Snyder Hose Co. and Washington Hook & Ladder. The procession was headed by the Saugerties Brass Band and made a splendid appearance. The streets through which the column passed were brilliantly lighted with colored fires and the firemen received an ovation all along the line of march. The picnic was a most enjoyable affair. The grounds were handsomely lighted and dancing was indulged in to music furnished by Martin's orchestra. The picnic will net a nice sum of money which will be devoted towards carpeting and furnished the company's meeting rooms.

1345. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 29, 1891. Card of Thanks.

Laflin Hose Co. No. 2 take this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks to the Eureka Club, Snyder Hose Co. and Washington Hook & Ladder Co. for their kindness in furnishing escort to this company on the occasion of their first annual picnic, and for courtesies extended. Also to the citizens of Saugerties in general who so generously patronized us on the above occasion. Michael Sexton, Foreman, John Kelly, Secretary.

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1346. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 9th, 1891. – A Sad Calamity – The Ulster County Savings Institution Wrecked.

The doors of the Ulster County Savings Institution at Kingston were closed on Saturday morning last, with notices posted upon the windows stating that the bank was in the hands of the Superintendent of the Banking Department. This information spread like wild-fire all over the city and by degrees it reached the uttermost parts of the county, creating the most intense excitement not only among its 5,000 depositors but among all classes and conditions of people. Its downfall reaches many who can not afford to lose their hard-earned savings, the majority of the depositors being poor people, many of them old men and women dependent in a greater or less degree on the interest on the few hundreds or thousands of dollars they had in the bank. The feeling against the trustees who signed the statement that was published is quite bitter, and they are harshly spoken of for making the depositors believe the bank was solvent before being fully satisfied that such was the case.

The statement which was given out on September 19th, after thanking the other banks for assistance rendered, said to the depositors:

We know that we cannot deceive you. Our assets are intact and open to your inspection.

We have to-night at close of business:

		RESOURCES	
Bonds & Mortgages			\$1,259,594.48
Securities as follows:			
U. S. Government Bonds,	\$ 146,000.00		
Ulster County Bonds,	135,500.00		
Town of Kingston Bonds,	15,100.00		
Catskill Bonds,	3,000.00		
Shandaken Bonds,	1,000.00		
Saratoga Bonds,	500.00		
Roxbury Bonds,	1,000.00		
West Troy Bonds,	11,000.00		
Town of Parish Bonds,	5,000.00		
Mt. Vernon Bonds,	25,000.00		
City of New York Bonds,	20,000.00		
Poughkeepsie Bonds,	15,000.00		
Long Island City Bonds,	20,000.00		
City of Kingston Bonds,	25,000.00		
City of Kingston certificates,	35,735.24		
Buffalo Bonds,	13,000.00		
Ballston Bonds,	1,000.00		
Phoenix Bonds,	<u>500.00</u>		
Par value,	\$474,835.24		
Market value,		\$514,835.24	
Real estate,		124,782.21	
Loans on collateral,		15,200.00	
Interest due July 1,		15,031.84	
Cash on hand		<u>205,539.55</u>	
Total,		\$2,134,965.02	
Due depositors,		<u>1,887,731.26</u>	
Surplus		\$ 247,253.76	

Interest accrued on the mortgages and the securities since July 1, is not included in the resources above stated.

Every dollar by which our liabilities have been diminished has been paid from our own funds, without borrowing one dollar, and represents pass books paid and an accrued advantage to the bank in interest from which it is now released. If there is any safer place in the county to deposit money at a moderate but sure rate of interest, and with undoubted security, we do not know of it. We are indemnified against a good part of our loss, and we hope to secure the remainder, and the loss can in no way affect our depositors. In times past we have been able to assist you in giving accommodations to conservative

business men, and we hope that restored confidence will enable us to pursue this course so important to the industrial interests of the county, without imperiling our depositors, which so far has never been the case.

After issuing the above statement, the Board held a meeting on Saturday, Sept. 26th, and – in full confidence, as it now states, that the Institution was possessed of a surplus of a quarter of a million – requested Superintendent Preston to send expert examiners to ascertain and report the actual condition of the bank, and it was expected that the report which they would be obliged to make would fully restore the confidence of the public. But the examination, which was begun on Tuesday, had progressed sufficiently by Friday night to show that the stealings of the bank's funds greatly exceeded the amount at first supposed to have been taken, reaching the enormous sum of \$463,000, so far as the investigation had proceeded, which more than wiped out the surplus. This result was reported to the trustees late Friday night, and they at once passed a resolution requesting the Superintendent of Banking to take possession of the bank and close its doors, so that the interests of all might be preserved as far as possible. The bank was thereupon closed as above stated the next morning, to be continued closed until the exact amount of the theft could be ascertained.

Bank Superintendent Preston at midnight Friday swore out a warrant before Mayor Kraft charging Matthew T. Trumpbour, assistant treasurer of the bank, with perjury in swearing false statements in the report sent in July to the State Banking Department. The warrant was placed in the hands of Chief of Police Hood and Officer McIntyre, who went to Trumpbour's house on Green street and took him into custody. Trumpbour is said to have nearly all his clothing packed, and he was busy packing others when arrested, and was evidently preparing to flee from justice. The officers took him before Mayor Kraft, where the complaint was read to him, and Trumpbour demanded counsel. Senator Linson was sent for and he was engaged by Trumpbour as his counsel. Trumpbour was allowed to remain at his house in charge of an officer until Saturday morning. The Sheriff Dill took him to the court house and locked him up.

Another complaint was made against James E. Ostrander, another warrant issued, and he was re-arrested on this new charge and taken to the court house Friday night. Saturday morning, Abram Hasbrouck, Mr. Ostrander's bondsman on the other case to the amount of \$15,000 came to the sheriff and told him that he withdrew from the bond. Mr. Ostrander was also locked up. District Attorney Vanderlyn was telephoned to so as to be present when the prisoners were arraigned before the court. At 11:30 a. m., Saturday, both were brought before Mayor Kraft at the Court House. Ostrander looked care worn and worried and appeared to appreciate the gravity of the situation. He, however, was smoking a cigar, Trumpbour was very pale and he nervously twitched his mustache. He apparently could not sit still and moved about uneasily in his chair. The two prisoners were seated close together. At the request of the Mayor, McDonald Van Wagener acted as clerk and stenographer. A. H. Van Buren appeared as their counsel and District Attorney Vanderlyn appeared for the people. After some discussion the cases were transferred to Recorder Hussey and the prisoners were remanded to the Sheriff's custody.

At 1:15 p. m., Recorder Hussey appeared at the Court House and both prisoners were brought before him. Mr. Van Buren demanded an examination. By an agreement between Mr. Van Buren and the District Attorney, the examination was set down before Recorder Hussey at the Supreme Court Chambers in the Court House Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The prisoners were committed by the Recorder to the custody of the Sheriff and they were taken back to jail.

Ostrander and Trumpbour were confined in the grand jury room during the afternoon and evening on Saturday up to about 9 o'clock, when they were taken to and locked up in a cell in the jail. Both were the object of much curiosity on the part of the crowds of people who were gathered on the street during the afternoon and evening. In the evening the crowds in Wall street increased and every passer by sought a glimpse of the prisoners, both of whom could be plainly seen from the street.

Ttumpbour wearing his eye glasses and with his face toward the window and Ostrander's back was toward the street. The prisoners have their meals sent over to them from the Brunswick Hotel. Matthew T. Trumbour is the son of Jacob K. Trumbour. His family connections are of the best. He was highly popular socially and as a banking man. There never has been the slightest suspicion until Trumbour's wife, died about two years ago. Recently he married and had just returned from his wedding tour when the disclosure regarding Ostrander was made known and the arrest of Trumbour following soon after. The blow to his young wife upon hearing the charge against her husband is a terrible one.

On Monday forenoon the prisoners were taken into the Supreme Court Chambers in the court house for an examination before Recorder Hussey. Ostrander appeared, being led by Chief Hood, on whose arm he leaned heavily. He presented in every respect a pitiable picture. His face was almost colorless and he had apparently aged a great deal since Saturday. He could hardly walk and he had a frightened look on his face. His eyes turned neither to the right nor the left as he slowly proceeded up the aisle. He wore a dressing gown and had on a pair of slippers. It was the subject of a good deal of comment among his audience that he did not look as though he would live to stand trial in his case. Behind Chief Hood and Ostrander walked Sheriff Dill and Trumbour. The prisoner did not show as great a change from Saturday as did Ostrander. He was, however,

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deathly pale, and he did not walk with the spritely and jaunty air that used to characterize his movements. He looked straight ahead as he walked up the aisle. He seemed to be laboring under great excitement.

Both prisoners were seated within the bar railing, and the proceedings for which the crowd had waited so patiently for several hours scarcely took as many minutes. Both prisoners, through their attorneys, waived examination.

The Recorder then stated that the charge against the prisoners being for offenses that were not bailable in this court, they were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which will meet next week.

Albert C. Judson of the Banking Department made the following statement on Saturday to reporters: "The examination into the condition and affairs of the bank has been going on since Monday of this week, and is being made by Albert C. Judson of the Banking Department, assisted by Mark S. Eustace. The examination is yet incomplete. It has already developed the fact that about \$400,000 of the funds of the bank have been abstracted. The stealing has been going on over 20 years, and during all that time assistant treasurer M. T. Trumbour has had charge of the cash, it being his duty to receive the deposits and pay the checks of depositors. It has also been his duty to take the trial balance of the depositor's ledgers twice a year and he has also, when he felt disposed, done some of the postings to the depositors account. He has thus taken upon himself to do that portion of the work of the bank which afforded an opportunity to falsify its account without detection, and he has done it in this way. It is the rule of the bank in receiving deposits to make a ticket memoranda containing the name of the depositor, the number of the book and the amount of the deposit. From this memoranda the entry is made on the daily cash book by the bookkeeper. If a sum of money is abstracted Mr. Trumbour retains in his possession depositors tickets representing the amount taken, and then posts the amount to the depositor's credit in the ledger without a like entry in the cash book.

This wrong-doing could not be discovered except by a very thorough and exhaustive examination covering many days, an examination which trustees, not being experts are not competent to make. The methods adopted by the assistant treasurer to defraud the bank were thoroughly ingenious and have never before been encountered by the bank examiners of this state to my knowledge."

The Ulster County Savings Institution was incorporated by an act of the legislature April 12, 1851. The first officers chosen were Archibald Russell, president; Cornelius Bruyn, first vice-president; Jonathan H. Hasbrouck, second vice president; G. W. Budington, secretary; Jacob K. Trumbour, treasurer. Jacob K. Trumbour, the treasurer, served until his death, July 10, 1863. Edwin W. Budington then became its Treasurer and remained such until April 18, 1867, James E. Ostrander was then appointed, and held the office from that time until his defalcation became known, when he was dismissed and is now in jail. Matthew T. Trumbour, son of the first Treasurer of the bank, was made assistant treasurer about the time Mr. Ostrander was made the treasurer. He continued in that position until his arrest last Friday night. For a number of years the bank did its business in a modest little building on Main street, then on Fair street in the building purchased by the county and upon which is now erected the extension of the county clerk's and surrogate's building, but along about 1870 erected the large bank building on Wall street, which is one of the finest buildings in Kingston. The people had great confidence in the institution and the deposits, from \$546,823.14 in 1867, run up to \$2,195,070.33 in 1873. No matter what the state of the money market might be it was always conceded by every one that the Ulster County Savings institution was sound.

At Justice Fursman's special term Monday morning at Troy an order was granted, on motion of Deputy Attorney-General Hogan, appointing Nicholas E. Brodhead the receiver of the Ulster County Savings Institution. The Union Trust Company of New York and the Manufacturers' National Bank of Troy were appointed depositories for the funds of the institution as they shall come into the receiver's hands. The receiver's bond is \$250,000. An injunction restraining the creditors and depositors from bringing attachments against the bank's assets was also granted.

Mr. Brodhead, the receiver, is well known throughout the county, being treasurer. He was appointed first vice president of the Ulster County Savings Institution a few months ago and took executive charge on August 1st. It was Mr. Brodhead who first discovered the defalcation of the \$75,000 by Ostrander and which latterly caused his arrest.

The Freeman says conservative business men and bankers say that if the amount of stealings does not reach over \$550,000 that the receiver should be able to pay 75 cents on the dollar to depositors. This statement is made on the statement of September 19 when the total value of resources was given at \$2,134,985.02 to which is added \$40,000 the bonds of Ostrander and Trumbour and \$45,000 of real estate which it is said can be seized of Ostrander. Those who make such estimate of 75 cents allow for a depreciation on from 20 to 25 percent on the bonds and mortgages and real estate.

The excitement occasioned by the statement of the condition of the Ulster County Savings Institution naturally created an uneasy feeling among the depositors of the Kingston Savings Bank and the Rondout Savings Bank. The run on these institutions was quite heavy on Friday and Saturday, and, for safety, the trustees held special meetings on Monday and passed resolutions compelling depositors to give the sixty days notice as required by law to withdraw their deposits. Since then the uneasiness of depositors has become calmer.

The latest information that we have regarding the condition of the affairs of the Ulster County Savings Institution is from the Kingston Leader to the effect that the excitement over the closing of the bank has almost entirely subsided, and that Wall street has resumed its customary appearance.

Inside the bank the work of examination and comparison is continued and no new developments have been discovered. It will take some days, probably two weeks, to finish the examination satisfactorily. After the investigation by the experts is completed, their report will give the exact condition of the bank's affairs, so far as estimates of values can be exact.

On Tuesday Trumbour sent word to Alfred Van Nostrand, the former bookkeeper, that he wanted to see him. Accompanied by Sheriff Dill, Van Nostrand saw and talked with both Ostrander and Trumbour. In the course of the conversation, which was for the most part of a general character, Trumbour said that no such deficiency existed as that reported by the examiners. If he can

demonstrate this, he will receive the hearty thanks not only of the Trustees and the depositors, but of the entire community.

1347. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 3rd, 1891. – Sunk by a Tug.

While on her down trip Friday night, the steamer Redfield, of the Catskill & New York line, was run into by the towing steamer S. L. Crosby of the Cornell Towing Company, and so badly damaged that she was run in shore to prevent her sinking. The accident happened near Cranston, about two miles below West Point. The Crosby was coming up the river with two barges in tow. She struck the Redfield just back of the bow, knocking a hole 12 or 15 feet long in her hull. It was evident the Redfield was badly damaged and she was run around to the south end of Cohn's Hook and island on the west side about two miles below West Point and beached on the mud flat behind the island. Although badly frightened, none of the passengers were injured by the collision. After the Redfield was beached the passengers were taken off by the Ansonia of the Saugerties line and afterward transferred to the Kaaterskill which came along just after the accident, and taken to New York. The Crosby sustained slight injuries to her bow, but not enough to prevent her continuing up the river. When the tide lowered, after the Redfield was beached, it allowed her stern to sick [*sic*] under water and the vessel filled. The cargo was uninjured, except some hay that was in the hold. The steamer Walter Brett was sent down, Saturday morning, and the Redfield's cargo was transferred to her and taken to New York. The damage and cost of floating the Redfield is estimated at \$2,000.

1348. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 8th 1891. - Directors' Proceedings.

Regular meeting of Board of Directors held at their rooms Oct 1st, 1891.

Vice President Cornwall [*sic*] presiding. Directors present – Canner, Cunyes, Davis and Mitchell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Committee on tramroad from Davis corner to dock made report.

On motion, the committee was continued with power to order what work they thought necessary.

Committee on street from Market to Elm reported that Commissioner had worked the gutter on Market St., which would keep water from running to private street. On motion report was received and committee discharged.

Communication received from Washington H. & L. Co. No. 1 asking that certificate of exemption be granted to Robt. Montross and F. W. Loerzel. On motion same was granted.

Communication received from Laflin Hose Co., asking that certificates of membership be granted to Michael Sexton, Chas. Derby, Bernard Reynolds, James Barber, John Kelly, Edward Reynolds, Edward McCormick, Wm. Gordon, John Fallon, John McCormick, Peter Hennigan, Matt Casey, James Reynolds, George Reynolds, Thos. Kinney, Thos. Bradley, Wm. McCarthy, Wm. Dixon, Samuel Dixon, Thos. Hogan, Thos. Haley, Edward Haley, Edward Dillon, Chas. Mullen, Thos. Sickles, Chris. Stauch, Clarence Genthner, Michael Donlon, Wm. Yonkers, Harry Stewart, Frank Whitaker, Thos. Maines, Sanford Rosa, Wm. Mullen, Geo. Leutz, Albert Burhans and Jonah Myer. On motion same was granted.

Bills ordered paid:

	GENERAL FUND
E. Hassinger, janitor 9 mos.	\$12.00

	ROAD FUND
Geo. H. Morgan, work men and teams	\$81.00

Bill of Electric Light Co., amount \$87.70, was referred to the finance committee.

On motion Director Mitchell was appointed as committee of one with power to have engine house and hose carriage on south side creek repaired.

David Abeel, collector, asked to have his warrant extended 60 days. On motion same was granted.

Ziegler Bros. asked permission to put drain under the gutter from their place of business to sewer, said drain to be used for running clear water. On motion same was granted.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to notify the following persons to remove tie posts from in front of their property, viz. Jonathan Myer and W. Porter, Livingston St.; Wm. F. Russell, Market St.; Mrs. Proctor, Russell St.

On motion the Commissioner was instructed to repair crosswalk cor. Partition and Jane Sts.; also to repair gutter cor. Partition and Montross Sts.

Clerk reported that he had received license money from Wm. L. Shoemaker and E. C. Lewis for peddling, S. J. Adams, 3 theatres amount \$33.00, and had paid same to the Treasurer.

On motion, Messrs. Cornwall and Davis were appointed a committee with power to bring action against parties who hawk and peddle without license.

Motion that Directors of Ward No. 3 be appointed a committee to inquire in the feasibility of having property owners on West Bridge St. curb and gutter. Carried.

Motion that Clerk notify property owners on John St., who have not curbed and guttered, to do same within 30 days.

On motion, Board adjourned. D. W. Maxwell, Clerk.

1349. The first regular passenger railroad built in the world was the southern portion of the Baltimore & Ohio, built in 1827.

1350. Josie Mansfield Married [hand dated Oct 17, 1891]

The reported marriage of Josie Mansfield to Robert L. Reade, of this city, which is said to have taken place in St. Gregory's Church, Hanover Square, London on Friday of last week, was a shock to the many friends of Mr. Reade when they heard of it yesterday. His intimates have known for some time that he was acquainted with Miss Mansfield and was even very much infatuated by her. But they were hardly prepared to hear that he gave the name of his eminently respectful family to a woman whose life shame and scandal had made notorious.

Mr. Reade is the son of Robert Reade, who was drowned in Europe while bathing one day six years ago. The father was a very rich man, and made a lot of money by being one of the earliest and largest holders of land in Minneapolis. During Centennial year he and Mrs. Reade with their two daughters, went to Europe intending to make it their permanent home. Young Reade stayed behind and kept a law office in this city. But he had all the money he wanted, and never allowed his business to interfere seriously with pleasure. At present Mr. Reade has an office at No. 31 Nassau street.

As for Josie Mansfield – the very name recalls the times of twenty years ago, when Jim Fisk's was a name to conjure with in Wall street, when the now almost forgotten Grand Opera-House, in Eighth avenue, was in the full flush of its history; when Fisk and Ned Stokes were fast friends, and then the terrible tragedy at the Grand Central Hotel, in lower Broadway, where Stokes shot down the Colonel.

Small wonder that the lawyer's friends were surprised when they heard that he had made the woman who was hooted out of the country, the sister-in-law of Lady Falkland, and the wife of the Governor of the Bermudas, Gen. Strachan. For Lady Falkland and Gen. Francis Stachan's wife are the two daughters of Robert Reade, sr., [sic] who he took with him to Europe in 1876.

There was a rumor, which came across the water a few years ago, that the once-handsome, dashing Josie Mansfield had died in a poor quarter of Paris, in loneliness and poverty. The story was quickly discredited and a cablegram soon sent over the fact that she was still alive and more than that, had still plenty of money, had yet many remains of her whilom charm and beauty, and was spending her days quietly in a pretty little apartment near the Boulevards, content to be out of public gaze and have the past forgotten. Since that time not attention has been called to the woman who wrecked one man's life and nearly despoiled another's, till the report of her marriage was announced yesterday.

Mr. Reade gave a little dinner party in town not long ago to a few of his choice friends. Over the cigarettes and cordials he told his companions that he had made up his mind to marry. He had no need

to tell his friends that the woman of his choice was Josie Mansfield. For they already had heard him tell how he had met her in Europe during the Summer and how she had charmed him in spite of himself. "She is the one woman who can save me," he is reported to have said. But his friends paid little thought to his declaration for it was after dinner and the suggestion of Josie Mansfield in the role of a saviour was one that hardly commanded serious attention.

Mr. Reade's mother and her two daughters spent the Summer at Carlsbad. Mrs. Levi P. Morton, the Vice-President's wife, who is a cousin of Mrs. Reade, was there also. Mr. Reade went over early in the season to make a visit to the family, Josie Mansfield was also at Carlsbad, and there he ran across her. She must be considerably older than Mr. Reade, but no one knows, exactly what her years are. Twenty-seven years ago she was married to Frank Lawlor. But they separated a few years later, and she has since always been known as Miss Mansfield. Lawlor was an actor of fair reputation. He claimed that he had married the girl to get her away from her parents, who had used her for black-mailing purposes. All that happened in San Francisco. Miss Mansfield's real name was Warren.

There is an interim in her life, between her separation from Lawlor and 1879 which is unaccounted for. Fisk met her in the house of a woman named Woods. He fell in love with her at first sight and soon he took Josie away and installed her in a grand establishment of her own in Twenty-third street, near the Opera-House. The dinners, little suppers and general cheer of the place were famous among Fisk's friends. In an evil day he brought Edward S. Stokes there. That was the beginning of the end for Col. Jim Fisk.

The shooting of Fisk by Stokes is a matter of history. In a few words, Fisk got jealous of his old friend. He upbraided Miss Mansfield for her intimacy with Stokes. Then he quarreled with Stokes. Then came bitterer quarrels, hot words on each side, and finally the matter got into the courts.

There were some very incriminating letters which Mansfield said she had in her possession. If published they would ruin Fisk, she claimed, for they exposed peculiar methods in the operations of the Erie ring. Fisk got out an injunction prohibiting the publication of the letters. He claimed that Stokes and Mansfield had joined hands in a gross black-mailing scheme against him.

The day after the injunction was procured Mansfield was examined on a charge of subornation of perjury. On the same day the accusations of blackmail were brought to the attention of the Grand Jury, and it was whispered that the indictments had been found. Fisk had also tried to hurt his rival by squeezing him in the street.

The same afternoon, Jan. 6, 1872, Stokes visited Mansfield, and later he was at the Grand Central Hotel looking for Fisk. He saw the Colonel on the stairs and shot at him. The next day Fisk died.

After the tragedy Mansfield left hurriedly for Boston. It was too hot for her here and it was too hot for her there. Soon after she fled to Europe, where she has since lived.

Mr. Stokes went on trial three times. The first jury disagreed. The second jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged. A third trial ended in a verdict of murder in the fourth degree. The prisoner was then sentenced to four years in Sing Sing. He served some time there and the rest at Auburn.

Before Mansfield left America she sued Fisk's widow for \$200,000, the value of securities which she claimed Fisk held for her. She lost her suit. But she had magnificent jewels, and no one knows how many other valuables which the Colonel had lavished on her.

Mr. Reade and she are said to be spending their honeymoon at Brighton. Mr. Reade is a member of the Manhattan and University Clubs in this city. He is a graduate of Yale College. When in town he has been living with his friend, Dr. Charles Phelps, No. 34 West Thirty-seventh street. *NY World*.

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1351. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 13, 1891. – The Hudson Tournament – Prizes Awarded at the Tri-County Contests, Wednesday.

The Hudson *Republican* furnishes us the list of prize winners at the Tri-County contest held at Hudson Wednesday.

The following are the winners of the special prizes:

Company with the largest number of uniformed men in line – Veterans of Brooklyn.

Company with the largest number of Germans – Weiner Hose of Kingston.

Foreman with the largest feet – William Brady, Rescue Hooks, Athens.

Largest fireman in line – Chief Flanagan, [*sic*] Brooklyn Vets.

Oldest fireman in line – Harry Howard, New York Vets.

Most popular firemen who is a member of the Tri-County Association – Geo. H. Scott, of Coxsackie.

Fireman with the largest family – O. Kilmer, Palmer Hose, Kinderhook.

Sleepiest looking fireman – Albert Freer, Booth Hose, Poughkeepsie.

Finest looking fireman in line – Henry Gunther, New York Vets.

Finest appearing company in line – Rapid Hose of Kingston.

Company having 50 men in line – New York Vets.

Most collickly fireman – Eddie Simon, Booth Hose, Poughkeepsie.

Fireman most recently married – Robert Van Zandt, Lafayette Hose, Valatie.

Hungriest looking fireman – J. Kline, Weiner Hose, Kingston.

Finest looking Chief – R. Elting, Hudson.

Fireman having the youngest daughter – James McCarty, Washington Hose, Hudson.

Smallest fireman in line – Samuel Hart, Roger Hose, Hudson.

Visiting company first to arrive – New York Sons of Veterans.

Finest built foreman – C. D. Fitchett, Booth Hose, Poughkeepsie.

Fireman with the smallest feet – C. N. Kennedy, Osborn Hose, Catskill.

Dirtiest looking fireman – Leander Van Steenburgh, Valatie.

Greatest smoker – J. C. Ferguson, Booth Hose, Poughkeepsie.

Fireman coming greatest distance – Unknown to judges.

Dryest looking fireman – Henry P. Hoffman, Booth Hose, Poughkeepsie.

Fireman with the dirtiest teeth – Ed. Van Zandt, Lafayette Hose, Valatie.

Fireman most subject to toothache – W. Haggerty, Booth Hose, Poughkeepsie.

Sweetest looking fireman – Foreman of Centennial 4 of Peekskill.

Youngest grandfather – Wm. Granger, of Hudson.

Fliest [Finest?] Chief – Henry Hanson, of Catskill.

Hottest fireman - E. O. Calwell, Chief of Poughkeepsie Fire Department.

The hand engine contest was won by Hudson River Engine Company of Coxsackie. Makawomuc Engine Company of Athens, was the only competitor. The greatest distance water was thrown was 188 feet.

The contests at the Fair ground took place under the most distressing circumstances mud and rain were the accompaniments.

The only company entered for the prize drill was Rescue Hook and Ladder company, of Athens. They gave a very creditable exhibition and were scored 91 points by the Judges. Capt. Chas. F. T. Beale, Lieut. Henry Waterman and Lieut. A. R. Benson.

The result of the special hose race was as follows, and considering the condition of the track, the times made were remarkable.

First Prize – Lafayette Hose, Valatie. Time, 50 1-2 seconds.

Second Prize – Alert Hose, North Adams. Time, 54 seconds.

Third Prize – Jewell Hose, Catskill. Time, 65 3-4 seconds.

Ernest Hassinger's Scrapbook

Morgan Hose of Pittsfield, made the race in 61 2-4 seconds, but a protest was entered on account of their not having taken part in the parade, and being allowed the third prize went to Jewell Hose, of Catskill.

The time of Centennial Hose, of Peekskill, was 68 1-2 seconds.

The tri county hose race was not run on account of darkness setting in. The purse was equally divided among Jewell Hose of Catskill, Osborn Hose of Catskill and Lafayette Hose of Valatie.

There were about 2,000 people on the ground, and much interest was manifested.

1352. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 7, 1891.

At the Tri-County Firemen's Convention at Hudson Tuesday, Tjerck Rifenburg of Kingston, was chosen president, and C. G. Brown of Hudson secretary. The Association voted to hold its next meeting at Catskill on Tuesday Oct. 5th, 1892. Henry A. Ohley was chosen one of the Vice-presidents.

1353. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 19, 1891.

William Van Wart, who died at Blue Mountain on Monday, was an old Hudson river engineer and served in that capacity on many of the older boats long gone out of commission or destroyed. At one time Mr. Van Wart was engineer of the steamship New World, and on a voyage from San Francisco to New York one dark stormy night off Cape Horn, a steam pipe broke and the vessel was at the mercy of the elements. By rare presence of mind and native ingenuity, Mr. Van Wart succeeded in repairing the break and the vessel was safely brought into port. For this service the passengers and officers of the ship presented him with an elegant gold watch and chain suitably inscribed. He remains were interred at Coxsackie.

1354. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 29, 1891. - A Poor Strike.

Solicitor – "Well! How do you feel to-day, cheery and good I hope cos I am going to strike you for something?"

Old Man – "Well I'm troubled a good deal lately with that tired feeling spoken of in advertisements. Yes, I've had it three or four times within a week. It's coming on now, and I expect to have it again many more times before Spring. Fact is I get it now every time one of your subscription soliciting committees strike me to buy you something. You see I remember how we used to buy our own things and how backward we were about asking others to do it for us and so can't help feeling that way.

1355. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 6, 1892.

John Gradwohl, the blacksmith at Kaufman's was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his death.

1356. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 21, 1891.

Saturday night a horse, one of a team belonging to Mrs. Germond, was killed on Main street in a curious manner. While Mrs. Germond was shopping, her coachman Asa Myer, drove the team up Main street for exercise, and when near the Saugerties Institute he was met by Charles Mauterstock who was driving a black horse, and another man who was driving a white horse, both coming towards him at a furious rate, the white horse in the lead. Mr. Myer naturally pulled to the right in order to pass, when Mauterstock pulled to the left and the result was that the end of the shaft of the Mauterstock wagon was driven into the breast of one of the Germond horses, penetrating a lung and the animal died in his tracks. The dead horse was valued at \$400.

1357. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 1, 1891.

At the Republican caucus held at the court room, Wednesday evening, September 30th, James H. Van Keuren was chairman and George Elmendorf was secretary. The following delegates were chosen: To

the County Convention, Carroll Whitaker, George W. Washburn, David W. Hommel, Charles Brink, William E. Van Buskirk and Peter Cantine; to the Assembly Convention, Richard S. Gibson, James H. Van Keuren, Alfred P. Lasher, S. W. Merclean, Adam Becker and Adam H. Lasher. The county delegates were instructed for Robert A. Snyder, for County Clerk, and the Assembly delegates for Thomas Maxwell, for Member of Assembly.

1358. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 18, 1891. – Annual Meeting – The Sheffield Manufacturing Co. Choose Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Sheffield Manufacturing Company was held yesterday, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as was necessary. William F. Russell was elected President, but he declined to serve. Robert A. Snyder, Vice-President; Howard Gillespy, Treasurer and E. L. Embree, Secretary. The Trustees are: William F. Russell, John G. Myers and Robert A. Snyder, of this village, Gen. George H. Sharpe of Kingston, E. C. Rogers and William O. Greenleaf of Hollyoke, and E. L. Embree, of New York city. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the President and will be held here on or before Oct. 1st. William F. Russell will serve as President until his successor is elected.

1359. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Aug. 13th 1891.

The dedication of the new Singer Park of the Saugerties Mænner Quartette, on Malden Avenue, Monday evening, was largely attended. Several societies from Rondout and other places assisted in the exercises and every thing connected with the affair passed off in the most orderly and satisfactory manner. It is thought that at least fifteen hundred people visited the grounds during the evening.

1360. A delegation from Hendrick Hudson Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Catskill, paid Confidence Lodge of this village a fraternal visit on Monday evening. [no date or paper]

1361. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 1, 1891.

A few days ago the body of a new born babe was brought to this village from Glasco and interred in St. Mary's cemetery. There appeared to be suspicious circumstances surrounding the case, and Coroner Kimble's attention was directed to the matter by the Rev. D. P. O'Flynn. The Coroner proceeded to Glasco yesterday in company with officer D. E. Abeel, and arrested the mother of the child, a Polish woman, who gives her name as Mrs. Dowbrowsky, and her alleged paramour, a Polander known as Poponyski, *alias* "Gross Fader," and brought them to this village and locked them up in the Hotel de Billy. This morning the remains were disinterred and an autopsy was performed by Dr. Montgomery, which revealed the fact that the child was born alive. An inquest is being held as we go to press.

1362. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 2, 1891. – WILL THEY BE ELECTROCUTED ! Mary Dowbrowsky and Paul Poponyski Held on a Charge of Murder. A Coroner's Jury Return a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree Against Mary Dowbrowsky and Say Paul Poponski was an Accessory Thereto.

The inquest to ascertain the cause of death of the infant which was buried in St. Mary's cemetery on Monday last by Paul Poponyski and Mary Dowbrowsky, was held at the court room, Russell Block, Thursday afternoon and continued late in the evening.

Coroner Kemble, assisted by Carroll Whitaker, as counsel and August Belo, as interpreter, examined the witnesses.

James H. Van Keuren was chosen foreman of the jury.

The first witness sworn was Dr. Charles T. Montgomery, who testified that he assisted Dr. S. L. Dawes to make an autopsy of the body of the child on Thursday morning; that he had not seen the child before; that he termed, "a full term child," was a male child fully developed; that in his opinion the child was

born alive; do not know how long the child lived. The lungs contained atmospheric air; it being evidenced by a portion of them floating in a vessel of water; all the organs were in a healthy condition; There were no traces of disease; the body was so decomposed that it was impossible to discover any marks of violence.

Dr. S. L. Dawes testified. There is no question that the child had breathed; can not tell how long the child has been dead; do not know how long it had lived: prior to birth the lungs do not contain any air and after breathing the lungs are never again empty until the lungs are entirely decomposed; lungs that have not breathed at all will not float; the autopsy was held at my office; the body was brought there by Michael Donlon, Sr., the sexton of St. Mary's Church; the body was in a basket; the body was too long for the basket and the legs were doubled up to get it in; the body measured 17 inches in its decomposed state; usual length of ordinary infants is from 16 to 23 inches, seldom over 19 inches, average 18 inches; this was a full term child; full term children's finger nails are full grown and usually project a little beyond the fingers and never do unless the child is over eight months old, the child's nails projected beyond the fingers.

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Michael Donlon, Sr., testified: I took the body of the child to Dr. Dawes office; dug it up at St. Mary's cemetery; did it today; the body had been there since Monday; do not know the names of the parties who brought the body there; was a man and woman; made motions and said "baby buried." Rev. D. P. O'Flynn was sick; he did not know anything about this matter; I had not orders to bury it; they could not speak English; they paid me \$1; there was no ceremony; body was in a basket covered with a board: sort of fruit basket; this was about 2 P. M. Monday were there about one hour; man and woman stayed there until the grave was dug and the child buried; I have reburied the body there again to-day in the same place. Mr. Donlon then identified Mary Dowbrowsky and Paul Poponyski as the parties who brought the body to him. Never buried a body before unless brought by an undertaker.

Joseph Belius testified: Came here from Austria; been in this country about three years; truck brick at Glasco; boards with Mary Dowbrowsky; suspected something was wrong and watched the woman on Thursday night the child was born; searched in and about the house for it; could not find it; suspected the child was in a trunk in the woman's room; later saw the woman unlock the trunk and take the child out; took it out doors near Van Deusen's office; later he found the child in a bundle near the office this was about 10 o'clock Thursday night; Poponyski and the woman saw him and asked him not to say anything about it; the woman took the child into the house; the woman offered him \$10 not to say anything; the woman told him the child was born alive, between Wednesday and Thursday night and she baptized it before it died.

Joseph Serapin, testified: I also board with Mary Dowbrowsky, helped Joseph Belius look for the child; was not making brick that day; was making bridge; the woman said yesterday that the child was six months old when born; never was no trouble between the woman and Belius or myself.

John Dimsky testified: Paul Poponyski boards with me; he was not home last Thursday night; Officer Abeel came to my house after him yesterday; he found him there.

Julia Matasky testified: Mary Dowbrowsky had a child last year; was with her when it was born; was born dead; I washed, dressed and prepared it for burial; the child was dead when I got there; the head was crushed in; the skin was discolored; Poponyski and my husband buried the child; was no doctor present when the child was born; the woman said she had fallen on the stones and hurt her side before the child was born; was a full grown baby.

Paul Poponyski testified: Was born in Russia; been in this country thirteen months; am married; my wife is in the old country; was at the house of Mary Dowbrowsky last Thursday night; left there about 10 o'clock; seen the woman on Friday afternoon; did not see her again until Monday noon when she came to me and coaxed me to go with her to Saugerties and bury the child; I went with her; Mary Dowbrowsky showed the child to me and Belius on Thursday night.

Mary Dowbrosky testified: Was born in Austria, my age is 24 years; am married; my husband is in the insane asylum at Poughkeepsie; has been there nearly three years; this baby was my child; was born about 3 a. m. Thursday morning; let it lay on the bed until Thursday noon; I then put it in a trunk; it was not locked; took it out and showed it to Poponsky and put it back again; kept it in the trunk one day; then put it in a basket under the floor; Thursday I put it in the bushes near Van Deusen's office: was born dead: am sure of it: sprinkled it with water: thought it might come to life.

After the evidence had been reviewed by counsel the case was submitted to the jury, who, after deliberation rendered the following verdict.

We find, according to the evidence given in this case that the body is the child of Mary Dowbrowsky of which she was secretly delivered and was born alive, and the said Mary Dowbrowsky with the intent to destroy the same did cause the death of said child, directly or indirectly by means and in a manner unknown to us, and so the said jurors say that the said killing of the deceased by the said Mary Dowbrowsky was murder in the first degree, and that Paul Poponyski was an accessory thereto. Coroner Kemble immediately issued warrants for the arrest of Poponyski and the woman Mary Dowbrowsky.

1363. Kingston Daily Leader, Kingston, NY. Monday, Sept 7. – An Exciting Caucus - The Democrats of Saugerties out in Force.

Delegates Chosen to Attend Three Conventions – Hot Words and an Attempt to Force Things – A Vote Reached After Much Shouting – Conflicting Claims of Rival Candidates – The Caucus Was Not “Snapped” for Mr. Pidgeon.

The largest noisiest and most exciting Democratic caucus held in the town of Saugerties for many years was held at the Court Room in Russell Block in Saugerties village on Saturday evening. The call was for the election of delegates to the District Convention at West Hurley on Thursday, to the County Convention and to the District Convention to be hereafter called for the nomination of a candidate for Member of Assembly, but the fight was for local supremacy in the party, growing out of the strongly expressed dissatisfaction of many Democrats with the recent management of the party in the town. This feeling was intensified by the conduct of Frank Pidgeon, the County Committeeman from Saugerties, regarding the joint debate on the tariff which was held in that village on June 12. In spite of Mr. Pidgeon's unauthorized attempt to postpone it. The contest at the caucus was really over Mr. Pidgeon's continuance upon the County Committee, all other issues being subordinate to that. When the hour of the meeting arrived the court room was densely packed and crowds were waiting outside. The meeting was called to order by Martin Sexton, Chairman of the Town Committee, who appointed Frank Pidgeon Chairman, telling him to take his seat. This gave rise to trouble at once. Supervisor Edmund M. Wilbur was nominated for Chairman by three voices and seconded, and on Mr. Sexton's refusing to put the motion, pandemonium reigned during the next half hour, a hundred men or more shouting “Ballot!” with all their might and main. The call for a ballot was disregarded, and amid all sorts of motions, counter-motions, howlings and shoutings, Nicholas C. Bohr succeeded in gaining the attention of the crowd from the top of a desk and asked that the caucus be permitted to proceed in an orderly manner. This calmed the troubled waters, and at Mr. Wilbur's suggestion Mr. Pidgeon was then heard and made a speech, to which Mr. Wilbur replied and, in the interest of harmony, named Mr. Bohr for chairman, which was done by acclamation. Edgar P. Simmon was in like manner elected Secretary, and Chairman Bohr appointed Jacob H. France and Henry A. Ohley tellers. Mr. Pidgeon then left the room with some of his adherents and the balloting began, the oath of office having been administered according to law. A peaceable election succeeded, the polls remaining open one hour and a list of the voters being kept. A canvass disclosed that 216 votes had been cast of which the anti Pidgeon ticket received 201 and the Pidgeon ticket 15. The delegates thus chosen were as follows: To District Convention at West Hurley – Scott Van Buskirk, Ernest Hassinger, John C. Burke, Egbert D. Brooks, John W. Lasher, George Conley; to the County Convention – Rudger D. Suderley, Daniel Curley, Benjamin M.

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Brink and Marshall Conyes; to the District Convention to be hereafter called – Aaron Hanna, Peter E. Bell, Dennis McLaughlin, James Carney, John Conley, William Craft.

It is claimed the during the demand for the ballot on the election of a chairman a motion was put and carried to elect the Pidgeon ticket and that the caucus was adjourned. Under this claim it is insisted that the following delegates were chosen – To the District Convention at West Hurley – George Washburn, Jr., John Lang, Bryan O'Hara, J. Smith Elmendorf, L. Carpenter, Michael Scott; to the County Convention – John Shults, John Scott, John W. Lasher, Hugh Daley; to the District Convention to be hereinafter called - Michael Donlon, Charles Cook, P. H. Coleman, Michael Hackett, Peter Byrne, J. Coughlin. On the other hand it is asserted that no such proceedings took place, and that, if they did occur, they were entirely irregular because no ballot was taken, no secretary elected, no list of voters made, and no oath administered to the officers of the caucus. In short it is urged that Pidgeon and his friends thought to "snap" the caucus in his behalf without a ballot, in spite of a large majority against him, that the attempt failed through the determination of that majority to have the proceedings conducted decently and according to law with a fair show of hands, all parties to abide by a ballot freely cast and honestly counted, and that Pidgeon's virtual refusal to submit his chances to such a test is an admission of weakness and, in effect, a confession that he was beaten and is now trying to accomplish by indirection what he could not possibly get otherwise.

The utmost excitement prevails in Saugerties over the result of the caucus which was the liveliest affair of the kind within the recent experience of residents of that town.

1364. Executive Committee

Henry E. McKenzie, Secretary James A. Betts, Chairman, Edgar Snyder, Treasurer.

COUNTY OF ULSTER

John T. Cummings

Chairman

H. L. Martin

R. D. Suderly

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Lewis DuBois

Michael Hughes

James McMillan

Peter C. Black

William F. Rafferty

S. T. Hull

J. J. Hasbrouck

Josiah Keator

Frank K. Hasbrouck

W. W. Bassett

James E. O'Neil

James Donaldson

S. T. Hull

William A. Dederick

Martin Kelly

William F. Rafferty

Joseph Menary

John A. Murray

James J. Sweeney

S. C. Weireter

S. G. Carpenter

Michael Riley

E. F. Patten

J. J. Hasbrouck

James A. Betts

Amos DuBois

John J. Schoonmaker

H. L. Martin

R. D. Suderley

George W. Lament

Peter Marcinkowski

Peter C. Black

J. W. Rode

Edgar Snyder

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1891.

[letterhead]

1365. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Nov. 30, 1891.

Sunday night a slight fire occurred at the residence of Edward J. Lewis on Partition street. Shortly after midnight Mr. Lewis was awakened by the smell of smoke and hastily arose to investigate. He discovered fire under a sink in a pantry opening from the dining room. An alarm of fire was sounded which was promptly responded to by the fire department, but fortunately, their services were not required, Mr. Lewis succeeding in extinguishing the fire with buckets of water. He estimates his loss at between \$300 and \$400 which is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

1366. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 4, 1891. – Village Affairs.

While the people of this village have no quarrel with the members of the Board of Directors, *personally* they have serious grievances against them and each of them, officially. We have never had such a contemptuous disregard of law as we have experienced while William R. Sheffield has had control of the Board of Directors.

The people charge the old board:

1. With rejecting a road to the station when the people voted for it.
2. With accepting a road to the station which the people voted down.
3. With secretly making a bargain with the Turnpike Company against the interest of the village, and largely in the interest of the Turnpike Company.
4. With not having published that agreement and giving the people of the village a chance to oppose it.
5. With building a road to the station twice as costly as necessary, and leaving other roads to take care of themselves.
6. With building a new toll gate building for the Turnpike Co., at the expense of the village.
7. With the money that was expended on the new turnpike Company's house and road they could have purchased the whole turnpike road and made it a free road into the village.
8. With curbing, and guttering private property at public expense.
9. With employing an incompetent street commissioner; and obtaining minimum work at maximum prices.
10. With plunging our village into a bonded indebtedness against the wishes of the people.
11. With running the village into an indebtedness which must aggregate \$20,000, and probably more.
12. With not giving the people full information about the indebtedness of the village.
13. With not stopping the city of Kingston from sewerage into the Esopus creek.
14. With permitting a large number of lawsuits that could have been avoided.
15. With not have our village streets lighted at night.
16. With openly violating our village charter.
17. With opposing a new charter, and making it known that they would not submit a new charter to the people to vote on.
18. With holding secret and executive sessions.
19. With trying to favor a few individuals at the expense of the public at large.
20. With permitting the Board to be dominated by one man who is incompetent to manage his own affairs.
21. With openly and defiantly setting aside the will of the people.
22. With omitting to do what they ought to have done and by doing what they ought not have done in many other instances.

The people of the village believe that William R. Sheffield did not retire from the Board in good faith. If he did, what possible objection could there be to such Directors as James H. Van Keuren, Daniel Curley, Charles McNally and Tjerck Huyck. If the above named men are defeated every one knows that Sheffield would absolutely control the board as before.

The people of this village will bitterly regret it when it is too late if they re-elect the old Sheffield Board. Why do these people attempt to force themselves upon this village? What is behind it all?

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1367. For Governor – Jacob Sloat Fassett
For Lieutenant Governor - John W. Vrooman
For Secretary of State - Eugene F. O'Connor
For Comptroller - Arthur C. Wade
For Treasurer - Ira M. Hedges
For Attorney General - William A. Sutherland

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For State Engineer and Surveyor - Verplanck Colvin
For Justice of the Supreme Court - John T. Mc Donough
For Senator - Jacob I. Werner
For Sheriff - James E. Phinney
For County Clerk - Robert A. Snyder
For Superintendent of the Poor - Silas Saxton
For Coroner - Albert Carr
For Sessions - Allen G. Dean
For Member of Assembly - George M. Brink

1368. For Governor - Joseph W. Bruce
For Lieutenant Governor - George W. Hallock
For Secretary of State - William E. Booth
For Comptroller - William W. Smith
For Treasurer - Francis Crawford
For Attorney General - Calvin S. Crosser
For State Engineer and Surveyor - Henry P. Forbes
For Justice of the Supreme Court - blank
For Senator - Hiram Brown
For Sheriff - Alfred B. Grimley
For County Clerk - Abram D. Rose
For Superintendent of the Poor - Peter C. Gerow
For Coroner - Isaac C. Dart
For Sessions - Thomas Snyder
For Member of Assembly - Edwin P. Cole

1369. For Governor - Roswell P. Flower
For Lieutenant Governor - William F. Sheehan
For Secretary of State - Frank Rice
For Comptroller - Frank Campbell

For Treasurer - Elliot Danforth
For Attorney General - Simon W. Rosendale
For State Engineer and Surveyor - Martin Schenck
For Justice of the Supreme Court - D. Cady Herrick
For Senator - Clarence D. Bloodgood
For Sheriff - William Thomas Van Tassell
For County Clerk - Jacob D. Wurts
For Superintendent of the Poor - John D. Winfield
For Coroner - Thomas J. Fallon
For Sessions - Henry E. Mc Kenzie
For Member of Assembly - Charles V. Hester

1370. For Governor - Daniel De Leon
For Lieutenant Governor - Frank Gesser
For Secretary of State - Frederick Bennetts
For Comptroller - Henry Vitalius
For Treasurer - James Withers
For Attorney General - Henry G. Wilshire
For State Engineer and Surveyor - Charles Wilson

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For Justice of the Supreme Court – blank
 For Senator - blank
 For Sheriff - blank
 For County Clerk - blank
 For Superintendent of the Poor - blank
 For Coroner - blank
 For Sessions - blank
 For Member of Assembly – blank

1371. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Nov. 5th, 1891. -THE ELECTION.

Tuesday, state and county election day, was a perfect day in every respect for the event. In this village and town the vote was far short of the registry, and at all the polling places the gatherings were peaceful, there being at no time any necessity for waiting a turn to get a booth, the number of booths being ample to the demand at each poll. There were but few mistakes made in preparing and folding the ballots, and the new system of voting was spoken of with praise by many who heretofore have been loud in their disapproval of it. No electioneering was attempted by even the most enthusiastic politicians within the line of distance from the polls drawn by the law, about the village there was a noticeable absence of buttonholing. The result throughout the state is a general Democratic victory, that party electing the head and all of the important officers on their ticket.

Following is given the full vote to the district of this town, together with a compendium of the results in the county and state. The Republicans are marked thus * :

	Dist.	1	2	3	4	5	6
For Governor- Roswell P. Flowers		129	177	143	119	114	132 - 814
* Jacob Sloat Fassett,		184	134	100	125	135	241 - 929
Lieut. Governor – William F. Sheenan		120	176	144	116	113	128 - 797
* John W. Vrooman		193	156	99	125	126	241 - 940
Secretary of State – Frank Rice		128	175	140	119	110	133 - 805
* Eugene F. O'Connor		186	155	103	124	130	240 - 938
Comptroller – Frank Campbell		128	176	140	119	111	132 - 806
* Arthur C. Wade		186	156	103	124	129	241 - 940
Treasurer- Elliott Danforth		127	176	140	120	111	131 - 809
* Ira M. Hodges		186	156	103	124	129	241 - 909
Attorney General – Simon W. Rosendale		130	178	143	120	111	132 – 814
* Wm. J. Sutherland		184	155	100	120	109	241 - 909
State Eng and Suv'r – Martin Schenk		128	176	140	119	111	132 - 806
* Verplank Colvin		186	155	103	125	129	241 - 935
Justice Sup. Court – D. Cady Herrick		128	179	140	120	111	127 - 800
* John T. McDonough		185	153	103	124	129	241 - 935
Senator – Clarence E. Bloodgood		128	174	140	120	111	127 - 800
* Jacob I. Werner		180	157	103	124	229	242 - 942
Sheriff – Wm. T. Van Tassel		118	169	143	115	107	122 - 774
* James E. Phinney		196	164	100	129	132	251 - 972
County Clerk – Jacob D. Wurts		118	158	124	112	104	117 - 731
* Robert A. Snyder		194	174	119	132	136	155 - 1010
Supt of Poor – John D. Winfield		129	176	141	121	111	132 - 810
* Silas Saxton		185	157	102	124	129	240 - 936
Coroner – Thomas J. Fallon		125	176	141	120	111	131 - 806
* Albert Carr		188	157	103	124	128	241 - 939
Justice of Sessions – Henry E. McKenzie		129	176	140	120	111	131 - 806
* Allen G. Dean		188	157	103	124	128	241 - 939
Member of Assembly 1 st Dist – Chas. V. Hester		124	173	139	115	111	130 - 792
* George M. Brink		186	159	103	129	127	238 – 942
<i>Whole Number of Names Registered</i>		410	492	327	456	479	586- 2750

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<i>Whole number of Votes Polled</i>	<u>329</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>390</u> - <u>1826</u>
	81	146	72	103	255	196 924

[Note, Saugerties voted Republican across the board, ak]

1372. Kingston Daily Leader, Kingston, NY. Friday, Nov. 13. – The Official Count – The Exact Figures from the Election. - Flower's Official Plurality is 1095 – The Records of the Splendid Democratic Victory in Ulster – The Total Vote of all the Candidates With the Pluralities Given Them.

The Board of County Canvassers met on Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock to hear the report of the Committee on Tabulation of the vote. Chairman Deyo presided. The Secretary of the Board, Deputy County Clerk Israel Snyder, read the report as to the result of the canvas as follows:

Governor – Roswell P. Flower, 8,625; Jacob Sloat Fassett, 7,530; Joseph W. Bruce, 607; Daniel De Leon, 210; blank 18. Flowers plurality 1995.

Lieutenant-Governor – William F. Sheehan, 8,511; John W. Vrooman, 7,629; George W. Hallock, 618; Frank Gesser, 202; Blank, 28. Sheehan's plurality 882.

Secretary of State – Frank Rice, 8,522; Eugene F. O'Connor, 7,624; William E. Booth, 637; Frederick Bennetts, 207; Blank, 13. Rice's plurality 898.

Comptroller – Frank Campbell, 8,524; Arthur C. Wade, 7,604; William W. Smith, 637; Henry Vitalius, 204; Blank, 9. Campbell's plurality 938.

Treasurer – Elliot Danforth, 8,534; Ira M. Hedges, 7,614; Francis Crawford, 634; James Withers, 202, Blank, 14. Danforth's plurality 920.

Attorney General – Simon W. Rosendale, 8,445; William A. Sutherland, 7,669; Calvin S. Crosser, 636; Henry G. Wilshire, 203; Blank, 18, Rosendale's plurality 776.

State Engineer - Martin Schenck, 8,552; Verplanck Colvin, 7,608; Henry P. Forbes, 636; Charles Wilson, 202; Blank, 7. Schenck's plurality 949.

Supreme Court - D. Cady Herrick, 8,524; John T. Mc Donough, 7, 627; Blank, 458; Herrick's plurality 949. Senator - Clarence E. Bloodgood, 8,486; Jacob I. Werner, 7,644; Hiram Brown, 624; Blank, 132.

Bloodgood's plurality 842.

Sheriff – William Thomas Van Tassell, 8,278; James E. Phinney, 7,907; Alfred H. Grimley, 571; Blank, 127. Van Tassell's plurality 371.

County Clerk – Jacob D. Wurts, 8,920; Robert A. Snyder, 7,240; Abram D. Rose, 596; Blank, 149. Wurts's plurality 1,680.

Coroner – Thomas J. Fallon, 8,427; Albert Carr, 7,753; Isaac C. Dart, 658; Blank, 124. Fallon's plurality 674.

Sessions – Henry E. Mc Kenzie, 8,567; Allen G. Dean, 7,577; Thomas Snyder, 632; Blank, 122. McKenzie's plurality 990.

Assembly – First District – Charles V. Hester, 2,545; George M. Brink, 2,930; Edward P. Cole, 160; Blank, 75. Brink's plurality 385.

Assembly – Second District – Jacob Rice, 3,303; George B. Hibbard, 2,502; DeWitt C. Birdsall, 226; Blank, 47. Rice's plurality 801.

Assembly – Third District – George H. Bush, 2,552; Augustus J. Simpson, 2,279; Henry Griffith, 217; Blank, 47. Bush's plurality 273.

The report showed the election of William Thomas Van Tassell as Sheriff, Jacob D. Wurts as County Clerk, John D. Winfield as Superintendent of the Poor, Thomas J. Fallon as Coroner, George M. Brink as Member of Assembly for the First District, Jacob Rice as Member of Assembly for the Second District, and George H. Bush as Member of Assembly for the Third District.

Motions were made and prevailed that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to issue certificates of election to the successful candidates.

The Chairman and Secretary were also empowered to sign a statement of the result of the canvas.

The Board of County Canvassers then adjourned *sine die*.

The work of the Committee on Tabulation is to be commended for its energy and promptness. The ticket this year was a long one and contained many more than the usual number of names, and still the entire vote was canvassed by Wednesday evening and the footings were completed by Thursday at 11 o'clock. The committee on reading off the returns also did good work and both committees are deserving of much praise for the early completion of the canvas. The committee to read off the returns consisted of Supervisors Irwin, Bogart, Cooper, Teller, Dean and Tompkins, and the committee to assist in tabulating of Wilbur and Tompkins. Deputy County Clerk Snyder and Supervisor Wilbur, who are two very rapid accountants, tabulated the figures and did the footing with rapidity and accuracy.

1373. Rooms of Robt. A. Snyder Hose Company, No. 1. Fireman's Hall. [return address]

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1374. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Nov. 18, 1891. — WILLIAM R. SHEFFIELD RESIGNS.

Special Meeting of the Village Board of Directors. At Last Taxpayers are Delivered from an Influence that Has Run Our Village Heels Over Head in Debt — Other Business Transacted.

The Board of Village Directors held a special meeting in their rooms in Fireman's Hall on Thursday evening November 12th. President Sheffield presided. All the Directors were present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cunyes stated that there is a spot on Ulster avenue near Davis' row where the road bed is very soft and bulges up and has every appearance of having either a spring or a break in the water pipe underneath it. The Road Commissioner was directed to dig down and ascertain the cause, and if it is found to be a lead in the water works, the cost for digging be charged to the water company.

The Street Commissioner was directed to move the cross walk near the residence of Mr. Bates on East Bridge street under the supervision of the Directors of Ward No. 1.

Mr. Cornwall [*sic*] said it would be necessary to make repairs to the retaining wall on Underwood street, and to the bridge over the Tannery brook on Main street and also to place a fence or railing along the bank of the street which runs down to the stone docks before winter sets in.

The President then drew up a resolution that the sum of \$500 be raised by a certificate of indebtedness at five per cent interest, to be used in re-building a retaining wall on Underwood street and whatever sum remaining to be used in repairing the bridge on Main street and for placing a fence or railing on the bank of the street running to the stone docks and whatever sum still remaining to be spent on the streets of this village.

Mr. Davis moved that the resolution be accepted and that the clerk call the roll for the vote, which was carried.

The result of the vote was: Ayes 6, noes 0.

Mr. Cornwell moved that the work ordered done by the above resolution be done under the supervision of the Directors of the ward in which the work may lay, which was carried.

The President then read the following communication:

Saugerties, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1891

To the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN: I have handed the Clerk my resignation as a member of the board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties. I have served in the Board of Directors for a period of nine years, and it was my earnest desire not to allow my name to be used for re-election a year ago, having served two consecutive terms; but the state of the village finances at that time was such that it seemed as if it would be shirking my duty to refuse the earnest solicitation of my friends to continue in the Board, and would appear as if I ran away from my post on account of the indebtedness which existed in the village because of the fact that the cost of our road to the West Shore was \$1,800 more than we had calculated upon owing to very good reasons, which were then stated.

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As it was the vote of the village during the Spring that this amount should not be raised by special tax, but that the economies exercised should liquidate the indebtedness, and as we have done our best endeavors during the past year to accomplish this purpose, and have been successful in the same, I feel that I can retire from the Board of Directors at this time, just prior to a new election, feeling that I have performed all the service that I might be called upon to do.

I desire to express to the Board my thanks for their kindness and consideration in my position as President of the Board during these past years, and feel that we can look back upon the duties performed together during this time with a great deal of gratification, and as the years pass on, we will be able to see the beneficial results of the same more and more.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Sheffield

The clerk then read the resignation of Mr. Sheffield which was as follows:

Saugerties, N. Y., Nov 12, 1891

To the Clerk of the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR: - I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties, and desire the same to take effect immediately.

Yours Truly,

Wm. R. Sheffield.

Mr. Cunyes moved that the resignation of Mr. Sheffield be accepted with regrets by the Board, which was seconded by Mr. Davis and after the motion being put by Mr. Cornwall, the vice-president, it was carried.

Mr. Davis moved that a committee be appointed to draft a set of resolutions and present the same to Mr. Sheffield for the interest he has taken in the Board, which was carried.

Mr. Cornwall appointed Messrs. Davis and Mitchell as such committee.

The Clerk stated that the village safe was out of order and, on motion, Mr. Canner was appointed a committee of one to repair the same.

On motion, Board adjourned.

1375. Ulster Lodge No. 59, I. O. O. F. Saugerties, NY. November 13, 1891.

Brother ... You are hereby notified to meet in the Lodge Rooms, Brede Building, on Partition Street, in the village of Saugerties, N. Y., on Saturday November 4th, 1891 at 1 P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother John Osterhoudt. By order of James Smith, Jr., N. G., Lewis Fratsher, Secretary.

1376. The pleasure of your company is respectfully solicited at the First Annual Ball of the Washington H. & L. Co., No. 1, of Saugerties at Savings Bank Hall, Wednesday Eve., Nov. 25th, 1885. Compliments of the Company - Committee of Arrangements: George E. Yerger, William Mattes, Samuel Swart.

[illustration]

1377. Your Company is Solicited at the Saugerties Fire Department Ball, to be held in Maxwell Hall on the evening of Friday, Dec 24th, 1886. Music by Wilkinsen's Orchestra

Floor Committee

Edward Lewis

Theo B. Morgan

H. A. Hildebrant

W. E. Wolven

Isaac Cornwell

David Pultz

Floor Manager

Ernest Hassinger

Reception Committee

George Peters

William E. Champlin

Martin Cantine

[illustration]

1378. Cut out 2 cent postage oval. [green]

1379. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 8, 1892. Killed at Glasco. - Abram Turck of Flatbush, Meets With a Fatal Accident.

Abram Turck while at work on the ice house at Glasco Saturday morning had occasion to climb the ladder outside of the building and when he reached the topmost rung, under the roof, in some unaccountable manner lost his balance and fell to the ground a distance of about forty feet. He was picked up and surgical assistance summoned. It was found that his skull was fractured and he was taken to his home where he died about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Turck was a well-known citizen of this town and was greatly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. He had been a prominent Odd Fellow for more than twenty years, having joined Ulster Lodge of this village in the year 1870, and the Encampment branch of the order in 1872. He will be buried to-morrow with the honors of Odd Fellowship. See funeral notice elsewhere.

1380. Died at Flatbush, Feb. 7th, Abram Turck, aged 57 years 10 months and 7 days. Funeral from the Flatbush church to-morrow, (Tuesday,) at 11 A. M.

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1381. Rooms of R. A. Snyder Hose Co., No 1. Saugerties, N. Y., September 18, 1891.

M, The above company will hold a Fair at Firemen's Hall December 8th to 12th, for the purpose of securing funds to uniform the company, and respectfully ask you to help us in making the Fair a success. Any contributions you may wish to make can be sent to Frank A. Jewett, Secretary. Very Respectfully, R. A. Snyder Hose Com. P. S. The committee will call in person on or before October 1st. [illustration]

1382. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 22, 1891. - Card to the Public.

Whereas, some people have contributed money to another organization under the impression that they were contributing money to Snyder Hose Co, we desire to say that our committee will not canvass for subscriptions until next week. Com. Snyder Hose Co., Sept. 22d, 1891.

1383. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 23, 1891 – A Card to the Public.

To the Editor of The Post: In last evening's issue there appeared a "card" stating that some people had contributed to another organization under the impression they were contributing money to Snyder Hose Company. If such is the case we were not to blame, as we stated to every one that we were soliciting aid for Washington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. Any person having subscribed, thinking they were contributing to Snyder Hose Company, are respectfully invited to call on the committee and we will cheerfully refund their money. Com. Washington H. & L. Co. Sept. 23, 1891.

1384. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Sept. 16, 1891.

The lady friends of Snyder Hose Co. meet this evening to organize into committees to assist at the coming Fair of the company.

1385. At a special meeting of R. A. Snyder Hose Co. held Tuesday evening, Henry A. Ohley and Thomas B. Belch were chosen delegates to represent the company at the Tri-County Firemen's Convention to be held at Hudson next month. The company also voted to join the Tri-County Firemen's Association. After the appointment of the working committees for the coming Fair, the meeting adjourned.

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1386. Daily Post, Saugerties. NY. Sept. 17, 1891.

A large number of ladies met Wednesday evening at Firemen's Hall in response to invitations issued by Snyder Hose Co. to arrange details for the coming Fair. It was decided to have four booths erected for the sale of fancy articles, etc. Miss Satie Masten, Mrs. W. S. Manning, Mrs. Edgar T. Myer and Mrs. N. C. Bohr kindly consented to take the management of one of these booths each. Mrs. Wm. E. King kindly consented to act as the lady manager of the Fair. It is probable the music for the occasion will be furnished by the Masonic orchestra.

1387. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 7th, 1892.

Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, and Robert A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1 held special meetings at their respective rooms in Firemen's Hall on Tuesday evening and resolutions were passed by each company withdrawing from the fire department of the village, in consequence of the action taken by the Board of directors to the appointing of a Chief Engineer contrary to the unanimous request of the two companies, Snyder Hose Co. has secured rooms in Russell Block.

1388. Rooms of Robt. A. Snyder Hose Company, No. 1 – Firemen's Hall

Saugerties, N. Y. Octo 27, 1891

Gentlemen: -

The above company will hold a Fair commencing December 8th to 12th, and beg leave to say that the Company propose to reserve certain space to out-of-Town People for advertising purposes and any donation you may wish to make the Company. Same will be placed in as conspicuous a place as possible.

If you wish to accept of the Company's proposal, please to inform the Secretary, F. A. Jewett, so that you will have the best attention by an early acceptance.

Robert A. Snyder Hose Company, No. 1.

P. s. We have a daily attendance from 1500 to 2000 People.

1389. P. Mc Cormick & Co. Manufacturers of Soap and Candles - Works on Union Avenue, Rondout, NY, Dec 1st, 1891 [letterhead]

1390. Daily Post, Saugerties. NY. Jan. 7, 1892.

Tuesday evening Comrade Henry Corse installed the following officers of J. R. Tappen Post, 215, G. A. R.: Carroll Whitaker, Commander; Eugene Barritt, Senior Vice-Commander; J. Smith Elmendorf, Junior Vice-Commander; Christian F. Carnwright; Adjutant; Dr. Warren Kemble, Quartermaster; Jeremiah Teetsel, Chaplain; Philander S. Wickham, Officer of the Guard; John Simmons, Surgeon.

Tuesday afternoon Comrade Ira Swart installed the following officers of J. R. Tappen Relief Corps, No. 171. G. A. R.: Mrs. S. Antonette Swart, President; Mrs. Sarah M. Kemble, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Eleanor Barritt, Junior Vice-President; Miss Carrie Van Keuren, Secretary; Mrs. Maria C. Van Gaasbeck, Treasurer; Mrs. Anna Jewett, Chaplain; Mrs. Alida Carnwright, Conductor; Mrs. Charlotte A. Teetsel, Assistant Conductor; Mrs. Ada Van Gelder, Guard; Miss Katie Barritt, Assistant Guard; Mrs. Sarah M. Kemble, Delegate to State Encampment: Mrs. Anna Jewett, Alternate.

1391. Angel C. E. Comstock, Chief of the Guides. [illustration]

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1392. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Nov. 17, 1891. – The Rev. George "Goes Up" – The Rev. George gets Fifteen Years at Dannemora. (From the Catskill Mail.)

Saturday was the most interesting of the many days of the George trial, because it terminated in the conviction and sentence of the clerical criminal. Mr. Fiero used the entire morning in summing up,

speaking fully three and a half hours. It was a most eloquent effort and will long be remembered to those who heard him, but eloquence could not avail against the damaging evidence brought against his client during the trial. One singular incident was brought to light during his address. He asked for the manuscript of George's confession. It had disappeared. So had Mr. Fiero's copy of it. Mr. Osborn thought Mr. Fiero must have taken the original by mistake, and Mr. Fiero said he did not have it. Mr. Osborn, however, produced a third copy of it, which he said would answer just as well. District Attorney Tallmadge consumed the afternoon with his address to the jury, covering all the ground of the case.

It was after 7 P/ M.. when Judge Sanderson closed his charge to the jury. It was an able charge; conceded to be the best for its clearness and impartiality ever heard in that court room. A recess was taken until 11 P. M., but at 9 o'clock the jury announced they had arrived at a verdict. The court room was quickly jammed with spectators, and George was brought into court, with an air that seemed to indicate he expected an acquittal. He looked around nervously as he took his seat, but seemed more cheerful than at any other time during the trial.

When order was secured, the clerk called the roll of the jury and asked, "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" "We have. Guilty as indicated," replied the foreman. The jury was then polled and each replied that was his verdict. Mr. Fiero made the usual motions, which were denied. He then examined the written verdict of the jury, and found it was against Harrison W. George, instead of Harry W. George, the name in the indictment. He moved to set aside the verdict on this ground, which was denied. The jury were then asked if they found the defendant guilty, and answered "We do." Mr. Fiero waived the privilege of the usual time before sentence should be pronounced and George was told to stand up. To the usual questions, he explained that he had been christened Wm. Harrison George but because of his father and a cousin bearing the same name had changed it to Harrison W. George.

To the question, "What is your occupation?" he answered: "A minister of the Gospel."

He said he was 40 years old, and his wife was living at Rockford, Ill. He also answered that he had never drank a glass of liquor in his life.

After these questions had been answered, George asked to be allowed to speak. His voice was clear and he seemed as self-possessed as though he were in his own pulpit. He stood with his hands clasped before him. He said:

"I only have this thing in my mind that I feel that I ought to say for the benefit of the public at large. I was told over and over again that if I had admitted that I had been with the girl once I would be charged with that offence, and in view of that I had written to all my friends that I would never put my hand on the Bible (I never was in court before.) and say that I had never been with Lotta Townsend. Now that was what I meant by the word, "Guilty." I never have meant anything else, and my conscience is perfectly clear, and I would be ready to go to the other world tonight, that I never employed Dr. Erway, that I never had anything to do with the operation in any way shape or manner than my presence there may signify. I was simply under the threat of the girl and her plea for protection.

I also wish to say that I have been misinterpreted from beginning to end. I have not seen is since it was written. It was written in a hurried manner, and even the letters I wrote I never expected would come into court to be interpreted to suit the fancy of somebody else. In this matter I regret having confessed, and believe I am forgiven for ever going with her. So that that matter I have settled between myself and my God, and this other matter has never troubled me, for I have fought against it from beginning to end. I do not know that it is right for me to say that, but I felt that I would like to unload my conscience in regard to that particular thing.

"There is only one thing more, and that is this: That it does seem to me that in view of common humanity I have not had decent treatment from everybody in general. In other words that they have only been too willing and only too glad to pounce down upon me without any alleviation or

consideration. And yet I want to say from my very soul that I forgive every man, woman and child who has ever said a word against me, and I do not go to my bed to-night carrying malice in my heart."

Judge Sanderson said impressively: "George, if your conscience is clear, that is a matter for a higher power to consider. You have had a fair trial, no matter what others may have said. Your counsel has defended you as ably as it has been in the power of man to do. The jury, after many days of trial have found you guilty. You are an intelligent man, and know how to express your thoughts. You have sent a young and beautiful girl to an untimely grave. I know not what to say that will help you. It is not within the power of human ingenuity to see how your statements can agree. They are full of deceit and falsehood from beginning to end. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the state prison at Dannemora for fifteen years"

As George took his seat he drew a long sigh, and then settled back stolid and indifferent to his surroundings. – The crowd quickly passed out, and then George was led back to jail accompanied by his faithful counsel.

On the first ballot the jury stood 11 for conviction and one ballot cast by juryman Vandenburg, had the word "not" on it. The next ballot was unanimous for conviction.

There will be a commutation of 5 years and 7 months deducted from the sentence for good behavior.

1393. Attention, Snyder Hose Co.

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of R. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1, will be held in their rooms at Firemen's Hall, Tuesday evening, April 5th, 1892, at 9 o'clock. E. Hassinger, Foreman, Jno. D. Fratsher, Sec.

1394. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 7, 1891. - Notice.

The following was served on Village Clerk Maxwell:

Dec. 7th, 1891.

To David W. Maxwell, Village Clerk: -

SIR: I hereby forbid you to place my name as a candidate for Director on the ticket nominated Tuesday evening December 1, 1891, at the Court Room, Russell Block; or placed on any ticket nominated since December 1st, 1891. I do not intend to run on that ticket, as I do not approve of the acts of the Old Board of Directors and I do not wish to be on their ticket.

Respectfully, J. H. Van Keuren.

Other Reasons

To the Editor of The Post.

In giving your reasons for retiring the old Board of Directors in to-day's paper you omitted to give at least two other reasons, namely:

1. That they have neglected the fire department. During the fire at Mr. Washburn's barn there was a great scarcity of hose. There wasn't enough to reach the fire. And there wasn't enough to lay down at the last fire.

2. The other reason is that all our village floating debt ought to be paid at once and stop interest running at six percent.

It is too bad that our village fire apparatus has got to be under the personal inspection and charge of an irresponsible idiotic janitor. FIREMAN

1395. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 31st, 1891. – Death of Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel.

The death of Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel which occurred on the 26th last, at her residence in New York, leaves a void in the Episcopal Church and among the summer residents on the Heights which cannot easily be filled. Mrs. Vanderpoel was a true lady in every sense of the word, and was esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends. Her quiet and gentle deportment in life was one of her striking characteristics

and from her position of wealth and affluence, surrounded as she was with all that could render life desirable and happy, this part of her character shone out conspicuously.

Her many gifts to Trinity Parish and her many unostentatious charities will be an enduring memorial to her, and her amiable disposition and many christian [*sic*] virtues will render her memory a sweet fragrance to all whose good fortune it was to know her while living. She was a good woman and of her it may be truthfully said, "She has done what she could," And now that she has passed from time into eternity, her sorrowing family have the christian's [*sic*] consolation of feeling that she "Is not lost but only gone before," and that the change from the Church militant below, to the Church triumphant above, has been a happy one for her. "For so He giveth His beloved Peace."

"Servant of Christ, well done,
Rest from they [*sic*] loved employ;
The battle fought, the factory won.
Rest in thy Saviour's joy. C. H. R.

1396. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by Confidence Lodge of Odd Fellows: Thomas Tuttle, N.G.; Charles H. Lamb, V. G.; Charles Clum, Rec. Sec.; C. F. Carnwright, Treasurer; Edson Finger, Trustee.

1397. The installation of the following recently elected officers of Ulster Lodge, No. 193 F. & A. M., took place last evening; Wm. E. Van Buskirk, Worshipful Master; Wm. Ziegler, Senior Warden, Cornelius E. Quick, Secretary; Jeremiah P. Russell, Treasurer; Ira Lewis, Trustee.

1398. The Morning Journal, Albert Pulitzer, Founder and Editor. Wednesday, December 23, 1891. – Beauty Triumphs – The Journal Finds a Bride for an Heir. In Love with a Picture – Wedding of Miss Matie Adams of Saugerties to Mr. Albert D. Steenken of Brooklyn. (Special to the Morning Journal) Saugerties, N. Y., Dec. 22 – A romantic echo of the great prize beauty contest, of the Morning Journal, which took place in the spring of 1889, resounded yesterday in two homes, one near Brooklyn, and the other in this pretty Hudson river village of Saugerties.

The acknowledged belle of this town, and one of the most famous beauties in the Journal's contest was married this afternoon to Mr. Albert D. Steenken, a millionaire metal dealer, living at No. 209 Washington Park, Brooklyn and doing business in Bowling slip.

When the Journal, on Easter Sunday of 1889, published the pictures of forty-two of the most beautiful women in the country, Miss Matie Adams, the bride of today, was one of the ladies so honored. Each picture was designated by the name of one of the States of the Union. It fell to the lot of Miss Adams to represent Texas, and the citizens of that State could not but feel gratified at the fortunate selection. Miss Adams, or Mrs. Albert D. Steenken, is an exceptionally beautiful girl of twenty three years. She is a blonde of a most ravishing type, having wavy yellowish brown hair, clear blue eyes, cameo-like features and a graceful and delicately carved figure. Beside these charms, the bride is a gifted musician and a conversationalist of rare ability.

The groom is twenty-six. He will inherit the greater part of his father's fortune, which runs into the millions. His father owns enormous interests in the National Lead Trust and has a monopoly of sulfur and nitrate of silver business in this country.

The romance of the wedding comes in, according to the friends of the couple, who say that the groom fell in love with the bride's picture published two years ago in the Journal. His business took him to Saugerties very often, and in time he obtained an introduction to the lady who to-day became his wife. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Lewis B. Adams, and her fame as a beauty is known far and wide. When the Journal's contest was at the height this notice appeared in the local paper and is self-explanatory.

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"Saugerties has long been noted for its beautiful young ladies and to-day stands without a peer in this line in any village of its size in the United States.

"This fact has just been demonstrated by the New York Morning Journal in its issue of Easter Sunday. On its twenty-first page is published the portraits of forty-two famous beauties of the land, selected by a corps of artists from a collection of 549 pictures, submitted for their inspection, criticism and selection. "Each young lady represents one of the States of the American Union, and the one selected to represent Texas is Miss Matie Adams, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Adams of this village. The winner's prize will be a gold necklace. May it come to Saugerties."

The wedding of to-day was very quiet, owing to the recent death of the groom's mother. Only the immediate family of the bride and the groom were present.

The couple left Saugerties this evening after partaking of an elaborate wedding supper, for the South. The honeymoon will be spent in Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas. [Illustration]

1399. At Catskill, by the Rev. Mr. Ashley, May 25th, Archie Bouch, of Troy, to Sophia Jacobs, of Catskill. [hand dated 1891]

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1400. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 17, 1891. – Snyder Hose Co.'s Fair.

Following is a list of the articles drawn for and to whom awarded by the committee having the same in charge.

Tea Pot	Mrs. H. A. Hildebrandt
Opera Glasses	John Chalmers
Quilt	Mrs. H. A. Hildebrandt
Bride Doll	Miss Florence Traver
Toilet Set	Will. Burnett
Table Spread	Philip Yerger
Shawl	W. Peters
Butter Dish	J. H. Hardenberg
Plush Rocker	Bernard Reynolds
Ring	W. Koch
Gold Watch	Daniel Cogswell
Silver Cake Basket	Henry Feller
Sofa Pillow	Mrs. John A. Snyder
Chair	Mrs. H. A. Hildebrandt
Doll	Jasper Valk
Celluloid screen oil painted	J. T. Lewis
Guesses on Beans, manicure set	L. B. Stanton
Sofa Pillow	Geo. B. Snyder
Lamp	Wm. V. Burhans
Tea Set	George Martin
Crochet Skirt	Chas. W. Dolson
5 o'clock Tea	Mamie Casey
Cloth for Pants	F. A. Jewett
Contest for Doll	Miss Maxwell
Toilet Bottle	Mary Clarke
Satin Quilt	Mrs. H. D. Laflin
Contest, side of beef	Jasper Valk
Spoons	Sidney Barritt
Contest, Sack	Annie Hassinger

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Rocking Chair	W. H. Eckert
Spice Boxes	J. Gasset
Card Receiver	L. H. Kleeber
Parlor Stove	M. H. Wygant
Sofa Cushion	Mrs. E. T. Myer
Handkerchief Case	B. A. Burnett
Lamp	Mrs. H. A. Hildebrandt
Shawl	Mrs. H. A. Hildebrandt
Ladies Shoes	Eddie Comfort
Childs Shoes	Leona Becker
Plaque	J. T. Archibald
Contest for Turkish Pipe	Wm. Freligh
Smoking Set	E. Hassinger
Smoking Set	W. W. Bohr
Plaque	D. N. Finger
Parlor Suit, Season Ticket	Frank Malone
Piano Lamp	Lewis Fuller
White Silk Toilet Set	C. Genthner
Oil Painting	Martin Sexton
Christmas Tree	Libbie Finger
Overcoat	J. Maxwell
Manicure Set	Clyde Van Steenburg
Dinner Set	H. C. Dolson

The proceeds of the fair will net the company about \$1,700.

1401. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 28, 1891. – Installation Appointments for the I. O. O. F.

Henry A. Ohley, District Deputy Grand Master to Make Official Visits.

Mr. Ohley has decided upon the following dates on which he will pay official visits to the lodges named for the purpose of installing the elect officers for the ensuing term:

Phoenicia, No. 154, Phoenicia, Jan. 2d.

Confidence, No. 51, Saugerties, Jan. 4th.

Catskill Mountain, No 487, West Saugerties, Jan. 5th.

C. S. Clay, No. 528, Kingston, Jan. 6th.

Kosciusko, No. 86, Kingston, Jan. 6th.

Hiawatha, No. 532, Rosendale, Jan. 7th.

Kingston, No. 413, Rondout, Jan. 8th.

Garfield, No. 422, Ulster Park, Jan. 9th.

U. S. Grant, No. 529, Gardiner, Jan. 12th.

Aretas, No. 172, Rondout, Jan. 13th.

United German, No. 303, Rondout, Jan. 14th.

Mohonk, No. 565, New Paltz, Jan. 15.

Shokan, No. 491, Shokan, Jan. 16th.

Advance, No. 490, Marlborough, Jan. 20th.

Ulster, No. 59, Saugerties, Jan. 21st.

Bearsville, No. 533, Bearsville, Jan. 22d.

1402. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 28, 1891. – The Charter Election.

The People's Ticket carried the charter election to-day by decisive majorities. The figures received up to the hour of going to press are as follows:

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For Director Ward 1	
Tjerck Huyck	321
William C. Mitchell	261
Huyck's majority, 60	
For Director Ward 1 (vacancy)	
Charles McNally	318
James Crump	260
McNally's majority, 58	
For Director Ward 2	
Daniel Curley	311
Theodore B. Cornwell	259
Curley's majority, 52	
For Director Ward 3	
James H. Van Keuren	339
Samuel M. Gray received	58
For Treasurer	
William H. Eckert (No opp.)	582
For Collector	
J. Smith Elmendorf	316
David E. Abeel	263
Elmendorf's majority, 53	
For Assessor, Ward No. 1	
John H. Jones	326
Ovid T. Simmons	256
Jones' majority, 70	
For Assessor, Ward No. 2	
Uriah Van Etten	265
Daniel Finger	166
Van Etten's majority, 99	
For Assessor, Ward No. 3	
John H. Kemble	167
Ira Lewis	164
William H. Van Natten 248	
Van Natten's majority, 81	
For Fire Warden, Ward No. 1	
James Reynolds	317
Michael F. Sexton	259
Reynold's majority, 58	
For Fire Warden, Ward No. 2	
John A. Snyder	324
Scott Van Buskirk	258
Snyder's majority, 66	
For Fire Warden, Ward No. 3	
George E. Yerger	322
Samuel W. Merclean	269
Yerger's majority, 62	

There were 585 ballots cast in all, some of them were defective.

Benjamin M. Coon was the first man to vote and M. J. Barry cast the last ballot.

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By mutual consent of both parties the polls of the election were kept open until 2 P. M.

1403. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 2, 1891. - Village Caucus.

At a caucus held at the court room Tuesday evening to nominate candidates for village officers, William F. Russell was chosen chairman and Charles Davis Secretary. The following ticket was nominated.

For Directors

Ward No. 1 – William C. Mitchell

Ward No. 1 – James Crump, (vacancy)

Ward No. 2 - Theodore B. Cornwell

Ward No. 3 – George W. Washburn

For Treasurer

William H. Eckert

For Collector

David E. Abeel

For Assessors

Ward No. 1 – Ovid T. Simmons

Ward No. 2 – E. Austin Preston

Ward No. 3 – William H. Van Natten

For Fire Wardens

Ward No. 1 – Michael F. Sexton

Ward No. 2 – Scott Van Buskirk

Ward No. 3 – Samuel W. Merclean

1404. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 8, 1892.

At the annual election for officers of the Saugerties Mænner Quartette, held in their rooms Tuesday evening Jan 5th, the following were chosen: Theodore Kistner, President; John Dietrich, Vice-President; Charles Quase, Secretary; John Lange, Treasurer; John Dietrich, Permanent Secretary. Henry Schneider, *Maitre de Plaisiar*.

1405. Committees Readjusted. - Ulster County Savings Institution Trustees Hold a Meeting.

After electing George W. Washburn an additional trustee of the Ulster County Savings Bank on Monday afternoon the trustees increased the finance committee. The committees were readjusted and they are now made up as follows.

Executive – John E. Lasher, Davis Winne, Francis Madden.

Finance – Dr. David Kennedy, John B. Alliger, Amasa Humphrey, George W. Washburn, F. J. R. Clarke.

Real Estate – Benjamin J. Winne, John Brodhead, John L. McGrath.

Law and Insurance – Alton B. Parker, John W. Searing, Edgar Snyder.

Auditing – Peter C. Black, Noah Wolven, Henry Hardy.

Examining – For first six months, George J. Smith, John E. Lasher, William Lawton; for second six months, George W. Washburn, Dr. David Kennedy, John A. Alliger.

An adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chair.

It is understood that N. E. Brodhead the receiver would be allowed \$3,000 for his services as receiver, and the amount that he had paid for securing a bond. The amount of the fees of the attorneys Linson & Van Buren have heretofore been given as \$2,300, with \$200 for expenses.

The salary of Mr. Brodhead as treasurer has not yet been fixed, though according to the statement of trustees it is probable that it will continue at \$2,500. *Kingston Freeman*

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1406. The NY Recorder, Jan. 8, 1892. – Chanticleers in the Pit. - The Great East and West Main is in Progress – More than \$60,000 expected to Change Hands on the Results. [line Drawing of a Georgia Shawlneck] [one + column] [illustration]

1407. Compliments of the Season. The same to you, and many more. Each better than the one before.

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1408. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 7th, 1892. – Directors' Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors held at their meeting rooms Dec 30th, 1891.

Vice President Cornwell in chair; Directors present: Cunyes, Canner, Davis and Mitchell.

In absence of clerk Maxwell, Director Davis appointed Clerk pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Finance committee reported bill of J. H. Kemble, amounting to \$95.50 (less a reduction agreed upon of \$50) correct at \$45.50. On motion report be received and a warrant drawn on Treasurer for same.

Finance committee report bill M. Freligh as Clerk of Board, amount \$20 correct, and on motion same was ordered paid.

Report of committee on resolutions was read and adopted, and on motion they were spread on the minutes as follows:

The committee appointed at a meeting held Nov. 12th, 1891 do report and move the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, Mr. Wm. R. Sheffield, the President of the Board of Directors of the village of Saugerties, at the regular monthly meeting held Nov. 12th 1891, having offered his resignation as a member of the Board and the same having been at his urgent request reluctantly accepted.

Resolved, That the thanks of all the members of this Board are hereby extended to Mr. Sheffield for the uniform kindness, dignity and fairness, and with the able and courteous manner with which he has discharged the duties of the office as President of the Village of Saugerties, and

Resolved, That the desire always exhibited by him for the welfare of the Village of Saugerties entitles him to the gratitude of all its citizens. Further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr. Sheffield and the same be duly entered on the minutes.

John C. Davis, Wm. C. Mitchell, committee.

Committee on Bridge St. improvement report progress.

Committee on building culvert at the extension of Main St., report work completed. On motion report be received and committee discharged.

Committee on work near Mr. Porter's dock report work completed. On motion report be received and committee discharged.

Committee on Valley and Underwood Sts. improvement report work completed. Report received and on motion committee discharged.

	GENERAL FUND
M. Freligh, as per finance com. report	\$ 20.00
John H. Kemble " " "	45.50
David E. Abeel, subpoenaing witnesses	15.00
Saugerties C. & L. Co., supplies	21.40
E. Hassinger, janitor 1 mo.	6.00
Sheffield Mfg. Co., printing ballots and 1 book	6.25
Norman Cunyes, inspector of election	2.00
John McDonough " "	2.00
Patrick Maxwell " "	2.00

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D. W. Maxwell, clerk, clerk of election and supplies	28.00
John Maxwell's Sons, stone	13.88
Jas. G. Teller, supplies	1.00
F. Canner & Co., repairing safe and seal	6.80
Abram A. Post, labor	2.75
Chas. E. Abeel, watchman	22.00
Henry Krantz, "	22.00
Geo. H. Morgan, labor, men and teams	10.00
Freligh & Howard, labor & supplies	2.00
H. A. Hildebrandt, supplies	35.90
" " " "	28.50
	ROAD FUND
Geo. H. Morgan, 2 mos salary	\$ 40.00
J. W. Davis, stone	10.20
Geo H. Morgan, men and teams	13.10
	SPECIAL FUND
John Maxwell's Sons, stone	50.55
E. Cooper, stone	40.35
Saugerties C. & L., supplies	27.29
On motion the bill of Gas Light Co., amount \$33.50, was referred to finance committee.	
The Clerk reports he has collected and turned over to Treasurer \$41.00 received for license.	
The village collector reports as having collected, and holds Treasurer's receipts for same.	
General Fund	\$5,153.43
Dog tax \$130 less \$6.50 fees	123.50
	----- \$5, 278.93
From rd. fund \$2,371, less \$118.65 fees	<u>2,252.15</u>
Total	\$7,531.08

On motion, the above report having been examined and found correct, the collector and his bondsmen be released.

On motion it was

Resolved, That this Board extend a vote of thanks to Ernest Hassinger for the efficient manner that he has performed his duties as janitor.

The Vice President stated that as he was about to retire from the Board he desired to thank members for their kind attention, and for the many courtesies shown him when ever he had been called upon to preside over their meetings. He said, "I believe that every member has done his duty conscientiously and in his judgment for the best interests of the village, and that the result of your efforts in administering the affairs of the village in a careful, honest and economical manner have been appreciated by the tax payers."

On motion, Board adjourned *sine die*. John C. Davis, Clerk Pro Tem.

At a meeting of the Directors held Monday evening, Jan. 4th 1892.

The Clerk called the roll and the following were present:

Ward No. 1 – Tjerck Huyck, Chas. McNally: No. 2 – John C. Davis, Daniel Curley: No. 3 – Norman Cunyes, Jas. H. Van Keuren.

The Clerk stated that the first business was the election of President and an informal ballot was in order, which resulted as follows:

J. H. Van Keuren 4, John C. Davis 1, Blank 1.

Mr. Cunyes moved to proceed in a formal ballot. Formal ballot taken with following result:

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J. H. Van Keuren 4, J. C. Davis 3, Blank 1.

The Clerk declared Mr. Van Keuren elected President.

Mr. Van Keuren, on taking chair, thanked the members for the honor conferred on him, and stated that he would do his duty without prejudice or partiality.

President appointed as inspectors, Messrs. Davis and Curley.

An informal ballot for Vice-President resulted as follows: J. C. Davis 4, Daniel Curley 1, Blank 1.

Mr. Curley moved that Mr. Davis be unanimously elected.

Mr. Davis declined.

Mr. Huyck nominated Mr. McNally for Vice-President. A formal ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Chas. McNally 5, Blank 1.

The President declared Mr. McNally elected.

On motion of Mr. Cunyes an informal ballot was taken for Clerk which resulted as follows:

I. Ronk 3, I. Bronk 1, Scott Van Buskirk 1, J. R. Martin 1.

Mr Cunyes moved that a formal ballot be taken for Clerk which resulted as follows: I. Ronk 4, Blank 2.

The President declared I. Ronk elected Clerk.

President stated that next business in order was election of Street Commissioner.

Mr. Cunyes, by request nominated Geo. H. Morgan and James Donahue, which were seconded and on motion an informal ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

Jas. Donahue 4, Geo. H. Morgan 2.

A formal ballot was then taken with following result.

Jas. Donahue 4, Geo. H. Morgan 2

The President declared Jas. Donahue elected Street Commissioner.

The President stated next business in order was election of Janitor.

Mr. Cunyes nominated Geo. Yerger. On motion an informal ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

Geo. E. Yerger 4, E. Hassinger 2.

President declared Geo. E. Yerger elected Janitor.

On motion the election of officers of the Fire Department and election of Engineer were laid over to next meeting.

President appointed as Finance Committee Messrs. McNally, Huyck and Cunyes. Mr. Cunyes declined to serve. President appointed Mr. Curley. Mr. Curley declined and moved that Mr. Davis be appointed.

Mr. Davis stated that the Finance Committee of last year, of which he was a member, had made what they considered a correct report of the finances, and as the new board was elected for the purpose of investigating the book and unearthing the great wrong-doings thought that the Finance Committee should be taken from the new members. The President then appointed Mr. Curley.

The first Tuesday of each month was selected as the regular meeting night.

On motion, Board adjourned.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held at their rooms Jan. 5th 1892, Board was called to order by the President, all the Directors being present. After the minutes of last meeting were read, Mr. Cuynes said the Clerk had failed to put in Minutes all the remarks of the President on his taking the chair, which were that "he would preside over the Board without any prejudice or partiality to any one." which were directed by President to be added to the minutes. With this correction the minutes were adopted.

Under the head of petitions and remonstrances, Martin Cantine of the Washington Hook & Ladder Co. addressed the Board and said their Company petitioned the Board to confirm the officers as selected by their Company, that they were entitled to this as they were one of the oldest and largest companies and entitled to the officers of the Fire Department. The petition of said Co., signed by their officers, was then read by Clerk to which they ask the Honorable Board to confirm W. V. Burhans, as Chief; E. J. Lewis as 1st Asst., and Geo. E. Yerger as Treas., also signed by the officers of their Co.

Motion made and seconded that Mr. W. V. Burhans be confirmed as Chief, and after a vote was taken the President declared Wm. V. Burhans, elected as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Mr. Curley moved that James Reynolds be Chief of Fire Department: said he had made a mistake and would take the responsibility of calling for another vote for Chief Engineer. A vote was again taken for Chief Engineer, the result of which was that James Reynolds received 3 and Wm. V. Burhans, 1. Blank 1. The President then declared James Reynolds elected as Chief of Fire Department.

Representatives of Washington Hook & Ladder Co. and Robt. A. Snyder Hose Co. then withdrew the balance of their ticket.

After various efforts to procure the balance of the officers of Fire Department without any result, a motion was made that the Board adjourn, on which motion 3 voting in the affirmative and 1 in the negative Board adjourned.

1409. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 6, 1892. – Directors' Proceedings. What Our City Fathers Did at Their Last Regular Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Board of Village Directors was held in their room in Firemen's Hall on Tuesday evening, January 5th.

Present: President Van Keuren, Directors Davis, Cunyes, Curley, McNally and Huyck.

President Van Keuren presided.

The minutes of the former meeting was read, and with a correction made, were adopted.

A petition from R. A. Snyder Hose Co. recommending Wm. V. Burhans for Chief Engineer, E. J. Lewis for First Assistant Engineer, J. D. Fratsher for Second Assistant Engineer and George Yerger for Treasurer was read and on motion the above ticket was confirmed.

The clerk then read a communication from Washington H. & L. Co., stating that Wm. Tracey had been elected a member of the company and applies for a certificate of membership and asked the Board to confirm the following as officers of the fire department: Wm. V. Burhans for chief engineer; E. J. Lewis for first assistant engineer; John D. Fratsher for second assistant engineer and George E. Yerger for treasurer.

On motion the above ticket was confirmed.

Mr. Curley the nominated James Reynolds, for Chief Engineer, which motion was seconded by Mr. McNally. The President stated that an error had been named as he had understood the clerk to say that there was only one ticket in the field, and in order to give all the companies a fair chance he would declare the election that had taken place out of order, and that the board would now proceed to ballot for a chief Engineer.

Mr. Cunyes took exceptions to the decision of the chair.

The President stated that the above was his decision and he would be responsible for the same. The Board then proceeded to ballot for chief engineer, which resulted as follows. James Reynolds 4, Wm. V. Burhans 1, Blank, 1

R. A. Snyder Hose Co. and Washington Hook & Ladder Co. then withdrew all the names appearing in their communications.

Motions made by Mr. Cunyes and seconded by Mr. Davis that the Board adjourn, which was carried. Irwin Ronk, Clerk.

1410. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 12, 1892. - Burned at the Stake. – Horrible Story of Superstition and Cruelty in Columbia.

New York, Jan. 11. - Manuel J. del Pozo, who has just arrived in this city from the United States of Columbia, tells of an act of cruelty committed by the Indians belonging to the Rio Diablo tribe at the Gulf of San Blas.

Two girls, bereft of reason, had been taken to the medicine man of the tribe, who said they were insane, and must be burned at the stake. Midnight was the hour chosen for the deed. A great pile of fagots

were heaped up. The girls were bathed in cocoanut oil, and with hair streaming over their shoulders, were led out by their parents. When they were tied to the stakes they struggled in vain to get free. The Indians chanted and danced while the bodies of the two victims were cremated. Mr. del Pazo found that the custom of burning at the stake had been practiced by these Indians for two centuries and that both the blind and insane were so treated.

1411. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 12, 1892. - Salvage for Rescuing the Steamer Kaaterskill. It will be remembered that when the large fire occurred in Coxsackie last August, the Coxsackie ferry boat towed the steamer Kaaterskill away, from the dock out of danger. The ferry company put in a large claim for salvage but their claim was resisted on the ground that their services were not needed, and that the Kaaterskill, in fact, was out of danger, before the ferry boat took hold of her. A suit was brought and Judge Brown, of the marine court, has decided the case against the steamer Kaaterskill in favor of the ferry company. Captain J. V. W. O'Connor is awarded \$1,200, the owners of the ferry boat \$1000, and \$300 to be divided between pilot Lamphere and engineer Scott, in proportion to their wages. The company carrying the insurance on the Kaaterskill will have to pay the award. *Catskill Mail*.

1412. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Oct. 8, 1892. The new Democratic town committee is as follows: Ernest Hassinger, Fordyce L. Osterhoudt, Denis McLaughlin, William C. Plass, Thomas Carthy and William Craft.

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1413. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 7, 1892. – An Open Letter.

To the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties:

Gentlemen – I wish to thank you for electing me Chief Engineer of the Saugerties Fire Department for the coming year. I consider it an honor rather to the South Side of the creek than personal to myself. I regret that our Fire Department is such in name only: One steamer has had no company to manage it. The hose companies are without the necessary hose, and the Hook and Ladder could be materially improved upon.

I regret also that there has been any feeling among some of the firemen because Postmaster Burhans was not elected Chief Engineer. I was asked to become a candidate because our side of the creek had not had a chief in years. Snyder Hose has just been treated splendidly – better than any company ever was before in this place, as nearly \$2,000 has been placed in their treasury.

Laflin Hose Co. is glad that they did so well. Snyder Hose was entitled to encouragement from the public, but where do the forty-six members of Laflin Hose come in? It has always worked hard at fires: it gets there as soon as it can. We too, need encouragement. It is true we cannot raise much money, but give us public support and we will do our duty whether the fire alarm rings out in the day time or in the night time. Let the public be our judge. It isn't for either fire companies to say who shall be chief. If each company is to select a chief, we shall always be in a wrangle.

I don't want to embarrass the Directors or cause the public any uneasiness. I consider myself above that. Fire Departments are not toys for children to play with; nor do I care to be imposed upon by Postmaster Burhans, for I am his equal. I owe something to the public; to the firemen whom I represent; and to myself. It is a matter that there should be no quarrel about.

In order to create a better feeling I am willing to meet Postmaster Burhans more than half way in this matter and will withdraw, provided that the firemen on the South Side are willing, if he, (Postmaster Burhans) will not be a candidate thus leaving the Board of Directors free to appoint any man (except either of us) as Chief Engineer without dictation from either company. Yours truly, James Reynolds.

1414. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 22, 1892.

The Rondout Quartette Club's ball at Mozette Hall Rondout, Monday night was well attended, denoting the high esteem in which the members are held by their many friends. The concert was excellent, as every one knew it would be, as the club is noted for their well-drilled singers, both as soloists and in chorus. The Saugerties Mænnen Quartette was present and announce that altogether it was a grand success.

1415. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 22, 1892.

The annual reunion of the 120th N. Y. V. was held at Kingston Monday afternoon. At the election for officers Lieut. Warren Kemble of this village, was chosen president. The annual parade will be held this year on August 24th. In the evening a supper was held at the Eagle Hotel. The following members from Saugerties attended the reunion. Egbert Hommel, Warren Kemble, George Schmidt, Capt. Ira Swart, Elijah Van Aken, Ethan Wolven, David W. Hommel, Paul Snyder.

1416. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 9, 1892. - To the Public.

To the Editor of The Post:

The article as published in your issue of the 7th inst. as written by Mr. James Reynolds, in relation to being elected Chief Engineer and in which he regrets the manner in which the election of Chief Engineer at present is conducted, it is but fair to the public and myself that the matter of electing the Chief Engineer should be thoroughly understood. For the past number of years it has always been the custom for the different fire companies to recommend to the Board of Directors the officers they wish to have confirmed, and believing that the present custom will still prevail, the Washington Hook and Ladder Co. and R. A. Snyder Hose Company nominated me as their choice for Chief Engineer, and so recommended me for appointment as such before the Board of Directors.

Mr. Reynolds says he was asked to become a candidate because the south side of the creek had not had a chief in years. That is true. It is also true they have not had an organized fire company in the past four or five years. And, if my memory serves me right, they have only for the past three months had an organized fire company and as the two companies on this side of the creek failed to receive any request for recognition they, as usual, made out an entire ticket which was unanimously supported by both companies. They recommended the Board of Directors to confirm their choice.

From the minutes of the Directors proceedings as published, I fail to learn by whom Mr. Reynolds was recommended; certainly the Laflin Hose Company did not, or they would have sent to the board a request that they desired Mr. Reynolds to be elected Chief Engineer. I also wish to state that I have no personal feeling against Mr. Reynolds as I have always considered him a friend. This is not my fight but simply the contention of the companies to name their choice, who should be confirmed as Chief Engineer.

This being the case, it is impossible for me to withdraw my name, as I am in the hands of the two companies already mentioned. W. V. Burhans.

1417. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 12, 1892.

Sometime during Monday night a sneak thief entered the residence of Wellington Porter on Market street while the family was asleep and stole \$25 in money, two gold watches, a pair of gold cuff buttons, a silk pocket handkerchief and some other articles. The thief gained access to the house through a kitchen window and struck matches every few feet to find his way from room to room. The property stolen was taken from Mr. Porter's bedroom. The money was taken from the pockets of his pantaloons, which lay on a chair near the head of the bed. The buttons were removed from the cuffs and the cuffs left behind. During all these proceedings none of the inmates were awakened and the thief escaped as he came, undiscovered. The robbery was not discovered until this morning. The tracks of the thief were

plainly imprinted in the snow and the foot-prints measured twelve inches in length and were made with a new pair of rubbers with narrow toes.

1418. Weekly Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 14, 1892.

At the annual meeting of Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, held at their rooms at Firemen's Hall, Thursday evening, Jan 7th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, Morris M. Shoenfeld, Foreman; George B. Snyder, First Assistant Foreman; Michael Clerkin, Second Assistant Foreman; George Hotaling, Secretary; George E. Yerger, Treasurer; William E. Wolven, Representative; Albert Rowe, Proxy; Theodore Kistner, Trustee.

1419. The Bank Elections.

Both banks in this village held their annual elections on Tuesday, Jan 12th and also declared semi-annual dividends out of the earnings of the past six months. The following is the result of the meetings.

First National Bank

Directors – Robert A. Snyder, Peter M. Gillespy, William H. Eckert, Jacob Van Gelder, James T. Maxwell, John E. Lasher, George Seamon, Daniel Lamb, Uriah Van Etten, Frederick M. Wells, Orville L. Carn, George W. Washburn, Stephen Cordes.

Orville L. Carn was chosen to succeed his father, Jacob Carn, who resigned, and Frederick M. Wells was chosen to succeed Peter H. Freligh, who resigned on account of ill health.

Officers – Robert A. Snyder, president; James T. Maxwell, vice-president; Peter M. Gillespy, cashier; William H. Eckert, teller; John A. Snyder, assistant teller.

A semi-annual dividend of three percent, out of the earnings of the past six months was declared. payable on demand.

Saugerties Bank

Directors – William F. Russell, Albert Carnright, Egbert Whittaker, George W. Elting, Benjamin M. Brink, John H. Stewart, William E. Van Buskirk, James O. Beers, Thomas B. Keeney.

Thomas B. Keeney was chosen to succeed William L. Fiero, who resigned.

Officers – William F. Russell, president; Albert Carnright, vice-president; Thomas B. Keeney, cashier; James O. Carnright, teller.

A semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent out of the earnings of the past six months was declared, payable on demand.

1420. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 11, 1892.

Eliza L. Sheville, daughter of William G. Sheppard, Esq., of this place, was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Joseph L. Sheville, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the court of Common Pleas at Mount Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, on February 1st, 1892, her attorneys being Messrs. Critchfield Graham of the latter place, and Carroll Whitaker. By order of the court her maiden name has been restored to her. We congratulate this estimable young lady, and her friends, upon her release from an unfortunate and unhappy marriage alliance.

1421. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 11, 1892.

Here is a terrible warning for women who wear tight shoes. Miss Louisa Sherlock is one of the handsomest young women in Seneca Falls. She was proud of her feet, which were small, but persisted in making them appear smaller, by wearing shoes that were too little. These shoes caused her to have ingrowing toe nails, which resulted in a disease of the bone that medical skill could not cure. It became so bad that she was no longer able to walk. Last week the physicians decided that nothing could save the young woman's life but an amputation of both [article cut off at bottom of page]

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1422. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 5, 1891. – People's Ticket.

A caucus was held at the court room Wednesday evening, Nov 26th according to call, to nominate a ticket to be supported at the ensuing charter election. The following ticket was put in nomination.

FOR DIRECTORS

Ward No. 1 – Tjerck Huyck

Ward No. 1 – Charles McNally, (vacancy)

Ward No. 2 – Daniel Curley

Ward No. 3 – James H. Van Keuren

For Treasurer

William H. Eckert

For Collector

J. Smith Elmendorf

For Assessors

Ward No. 1 – John H. Jones

Ward No. 2 – Daniel N. Finger

Ward No. 3 – John H. Kemble

For Fire Wardens

Ward No. 1 – James Reynolds

Ward No. 2 – John A. Snyder

Ward No. 3 – George E. Yerger

It was voted to call the nominations the "People's Ticket."

The election of this ticket means:

First – That our streets will be lighted.

Second – That a statement will be made of the indebtedness of the village and the people will know how many certificates of indebtedness are out and who holds them.

Third – A new charter in the place of the old one now in force is acknowledged to be a necessity.

Fourth – "Executive," or secret sessions, whereby questionable legislation has heretofore been transacted to the severe cost of taxpayers, will be a thing of the past.

Fifth – It means a literal and generous management of village expenditures consistent with not plunging the village into debt.

1423. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Dec. 5, 1891. – To the Public.

We regret that Mr. George W. Washburn has declined the nomination for Director to the 3d Ward, as it was believed he would make an intelligent Village Director. He is wrong in his statement that the continuance in office of the old board, means dark streets. In the past year the village indebtedness by strict economy has been reduced about \$3,000, and the village finances are now in the condition that the Directors are warranted in lighting the streets and we here announce that we are unqualifiedly in favor of lighting the village streets, and no one has any authority for making statements to the contrary.

Dated Dec. 4, 1891

John C. Davis, Norman Cunyes, T. B. Cornwell

If elected I will be in favor of lighting the streets.

James Crump.

1424. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 10, 1892.

Harry B., son of Thomas B. Keeney, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon while coasting down hill on the new road leading to Plattekill. He acted as steersman of the Big Six Coasting Club's bob and the sleigh came down the steep hill at a great rate of speed, and jumped the bridge crossing the tannery brook to the ice below. There were five or six persons on the sleigh at the time of the accident, and strange to say Harry, was the only one seriously injured. His left leg was broken in two places between

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the ankle and the knee. He was carried home and Dr. T. S. Dawes was summoned who reduced the fracture.

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1425. Three templates relating to Firemen's Insurance. Two are receipts and the third is a letter of request for insurance. [no other information]

1426. Postage stamps, 2 cent [light purple] very faded light orange, 2 cent [red] 5 cent [purple] 2 cent [green] oval cut out 1 cent green. [Two stamps have previously been removed from the book.]

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1427. Template "Broker's Notice" Firemen's insurance. [no other information]

1428. Misses Annie Hassinger of New York and Mary Hassinger of Newburgh, Everett Christian of Albany and Charles Dederick of New York, at Ernest Hassingers. [hand dated Dec. 26, 1905]

1429. Keenan House, C. J. Brown, Proprietor. Board and Lodging by Day or Week, First-Class Bar Connected with the House. Franklin Square, Near N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Depot. Hudson, N. Y. Nov 17, 1891. [letterhead]

1430. Organized 1836

Incorporated 1890

Headquarters of
J. W. Edmonds Hose Co., No. 1
Park Place

Hudson, NY, Nov 21, 1891 [letterhead]

1431. Saugerties Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 20, 1906. - Colored Electric Lights.

The back case in the store of Ernest Hassinger has been fitted up with miniature colored electric lights and the effect when lighted is very pretty.

1432. Postage Stamps - 1 cent [light blue] 15 cent [dark blue]

1433. Walter W. Heasley, Sitting Past Regent of De Forest Council No. 1527. [illustration]

1434. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 17, 1892.

The suit of the village against Jonas L. Mower which has been adjourned from time to time, and in which much interest was taken, was dismissed to-day. As it is important, we have obtained the facts and place them before our readers. Last year the Board of Directors of the Village passed quite a lengthy ordinance compelling butchers and others outside of the village, to pay twelve dollars license per year to peddle in the village. Mr. Mower and others clubbed together and consulted Carroll Whitaker, an attorney, who advised them that the village ordinance was illegal and void, and that it was contrary to the law of the State. They then decided to resist payment. A suit was brought against Mr. Mower which was to be made a test case, which the attorney for the village abandoned to-day.

1435. Postage Stamps – Belgique [light blue] a green stamp 10, country unknown. Republic of Mexico, [blue] 5 cent stamp [light orange] diez centavos (red oval) Republique du Francaise [dark purple] Greek [purple] green stamp "Correius" and US 2 cent. [light maroon]

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1436. F. A. S. of N. Y. - The New York State Tax of Two Per Cent on Insurance Premiums for the Benefit of Fire Departments. Chapter 604.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to require the payment of certain premiums to the fire department of cities and incorporated villages by fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of the State of New York but doing business therein." as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the laws of eighteen and seventy six. Passed 8, 1886, three fifths being present. Issued by Frederick Cook, Secretary of State. [law written out]

1437. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 7th, 1892.

At their late regular meeting, Robert A. Snyder Hose Company No. 1 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Ernest Hassinger, Foreman; F. A. Jewett, 1st Asst.; L. B. Stanton, 2nd Asst.; J. D. Fratsher, Sec.; W. H. Rifenburgh, Treas.; J. A. Snyder, Representative; Wm. Ziegler, J. D. Fratsher, E. J. Lewis, Trustees.

1438. If not called for in 3 days, return to Frank M. Baker, Gen. Supt., Addison, N. Y. [return address]

1439. The Granger & Gregg Brewing Co. Brewers of Fine Ales - Hudson Cream, Stock, Present Use, India Pale and Burton Ales. Porter & Stout. Hudson, NY, Nov 25, 1891. [letterhead and line drawing of the brewery] [illustration]

1440. Postage Stamp, US 3 cent [purple]
Eagle and Flag sticker.

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1441. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Jan. 19, 1892 – Song by Benjamin Harmony Fifty Years Ago.

Now winter has come with its cold chilling breath,
And the verdure has dropped from the trees;
All nature seems touched with the finger of death,
And the streams are beginning to freeze.
When wanton young lads o'er the river can slide
And flowers attend us no more.
When in plenty you sit by a good fire-side.
Sure you ought to remember the poor.

When the white feathered snow does in plenty descend,
And whiten the prospects around;
When the keen, cutting wind from the north shall attend,
Cheating and freezing the ground;
When the hills and the dales are all covered with white,
And the rivers congealed to the shore;
When the bright twinkling start proclaim a cold night,
Then, remember the state of the poor.

Then the poor harmless hare may be traced to the woods
By her footsteps indented in snow;
When the lips and the fingers are starting with blood;

When the marksman a cock shooting go;
When the poor robin redbreast approaches to cot,
And then icicles hang at the door;
When the bowl smokes with something reviving and hot,
That's the time to remember the poor.

When a thaw shall ensue and the waters increase,
And the rivers shall insolent grow;
When the prisoners from prisons obtain a release;
When in danger the travelers go;
When the meadows are hid with the proud swelling flood,
And the bridges are useful no more;
When health you enjoy; every thing that is good;
Can you grumble to think on the poor?

Soon the day will be here when a Saviour was born;
All the world shall agree with one voice;
All nations unite to salute the blest morn;
All the ends of the earth shall rejoice.
Grim death it deprives of its all killing sting,
And the grave is triumphant no more:
Saints, angels and men hallelujah shall sing.
And the rich must lie down with the poor.

1442. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 17, 1892.

At a meeting Tuesday night of the special committee appointed by Snyder Hose Co. to contract for uniforms, the contract was awarded to Samuel Cohen, fifty of them to be complete within ninety days. The coats will be made of English kersey, light in color, and will be double breasted Prince Alberts, elegantly trimmed with conspicuous linings, silver plated buttons, lapped seams, etc. The fatigue caps will match the coats and will bear the company's monogram in embroidery. The company is to be congratulated that Cohen secured the contract, as it is a guarantee that the uniforms will be well made and showy. The Snyders will be in first-class shape by next October to take part in the Tri-County Firemen's Association parade at Cats- [article ends here]

1443. George M. Brink, Segar Manufacturer and Dealer in Imported Cigars.

Pipes, Pouches and Smokers' Articles Generally. No. 43 Fair Street, in Kingston Opera House Building. [letterhead] [illustration]

1444. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 16, 1892. – To Take the Census – List of Enumerators for the County of Ulster.

The following named persons have been appointed to take the census required to be made under the law recently passed by the Legislature. These enumerators have begun their labors:

Denning – Sidney A. Gillett, Orrin Fuller.

Esopus – William Luby, Henry Van Aken, William H. Bedford, David A. Terpenning.

Gardiner – Abner Freer, David D. Clearwater.

Hardenbergh – William Yager, Chandler Hinkley.

Hurley – Lawrence Kelley, Edward McSpirit.

Kingston (town) – Timothy Shortill.

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Kingston (city) – First Ward, Aaron Cohen, Harry C. Smith; Second Ward, Thomas F. O'Rourke; Third Ward, Martin Kelly; Fourth Ward, Thomas McGrane; Fifth Ward, Martin J. Ward; Sixth Ward, James McCabe; Eighth Ward, James E. Merrihew, John Ryan; Ninth Ward, Howard C. Becker, Charles Mulherin, Arthur H. Baylor.

Lloyd – Stephen P. Champlin, Andrew Upright, Isaac D. Craft.

Marbletown – James B. Krom, James Murdock, George F. Chambers, Edward Wager.

Marlborough – Charles Woolsey, Frederick H. Smith.

New Paltz – Thomas J. Welch, Charles L. Deyo.

Olive – DeWitt C. Davis, James McMillon, Alonzo G. Davis.

Plattekill – George W. DeGraff, U. B. Ronk, John H. Van Ostrand.

Rochester – Lewis Westbrook, Jeremiah Simpson, A. W. Morehouse, Daniel E. Schoonmaker.

Rosendale – James M. Clafferty, John McEvoy, James E. Connelly, William A. Flannigan, Joseph S. Hill.

Saugerties - Homer Russell, F. William Tepe, Dennis McLaughlin, James Simpson, John Connolly, Leonard T. Carpenter.

Shandaken – Samuel Chichester, Geo. E. Joslin, H. J. Brown.

Shawangunk – Joseph Millsbaugh, Benjamin E. Dickerson.

Ulster – Alfred France, Tunis P. Osterhoudt, Augustus S. Peters, Eugene Way.

Wawarsing – Martin Deschler, Geo. Flickentine, Newton Rockwell, Louis A. Hornbeck, James F. Kelly, George Lanber, James Sheils.

Woodstock – Byron B. Snyder, John H. Hoyt.

1445. Snyder Hose, of Saugerties, will purchase a new hose carriage. With new uniforms and a new carriage, it would look as though Snyder Hose had an eye on the \$100 cash prize, offered by Citizen's Hose of this village, at the coming Tri-County Firemen's Convention. *Catskill Examiner*. 1892. [hand dated]

1446. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 8, 1892. - To Boom the Business. - The Bigelow Blue Stone Co.'s Works at Malden Sold to a Syndicate.

The best and most important piece of news The POST had the pleasure of chronicling in a long time is the fact that Samuel D. Coykendall of Rondout, Samuel Coles of Rondout, George Crawford of New York city, and B. F. Harris of New York city, have bought and are now in possession of the famous Bluestone Works at Malden.

The POST is authorized to state that the works will be run to their full capacity and that the new firm will be prepared to buy stone from the quarrymen in any quantity by the latter part of the present week. It is fully expected the new concern will restore these works to their former prosperity and exceed in the near future the immense business done by them prior to the year 1873. The starting up of these works will be a great help to Malden as well as to general business throughout the town of Saugerties.

1447. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 8, 1892. – Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers will be held in the Town of Saugerties on Tuesday March 1st, 1892, at the following places.

In Dist. No. 1 at Fireman's Hall in the village of Saugerties.

In Dist. No. 2 at the Hotel of Jacob Kauffman at Katsbaan.

In Dist. No. 3 at the Hotel of Peter Byrnes (formerly Becker's) at Centreville.

In Dist. No. 4 at the Hotel of Christian Schoegtag [*sic*] (formerly Martin's) at Glasco, in said town.

The election Districts being the same as they were prior to the New Ballot Reform Law, and are the regular Town Meeting (or Spring) election districts.

Polls of said election will open at 8 A. M. and close at sunset on that day.

Edmund M. Wilbur, Supervisor. Scott Van Burckirk [*sic*] Dated Feb. 6th, 1892.

1448. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 20, 1892.

The following list of delegates to the Democratic Town Convention, were chosen at the several caucuses Friday night. District No. 1 – Norman Cunyes, Lewis H. Kleeber, Michael Matthews, George Peters, John C. Burke, Denis McLaughlin. District No. 2 – William Craft, P. E. Bell, Patrick Kelly, James H. France, Bartly Fitzpatrick, B. M. Brink. District No. 3 - Sanford Cunyes, E. D. Brooks, David Schoonmaker, John Jordan, Hugh Byrnes, John Conolley. District No. 4 – Jason Cunyes, C. Legg, James Carney, John W. Lasher, George Kime, William C. Plass.

1449. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 15, 1892.

Lewis H. Kleeber, A. L. Decker, John Tracey, Geo. M. Connolly, Erastus D. Brooks and Geo. Keim, were elected delegates to represent the town of Saugerties in the Assembly District convention, which is called for the purpose of choosing delegates for the State convention which convenes at Albany on Washington's birthday.

1450. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 15, 1892.

Saturday evening a horse hitched to a cutter, belonging to Mr. Mulford of the Glasco Ice Co., ran away on Washington avenue in this village, and turned the corner near the M. E. Church, ran to the stone docks on the north side of the creek and thence jumped to the ice below, and finally fell into the canal near the paper mills. The sleight was smashed to flinders.

1451. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 15, 1892.

The Kirmess at Kingston closed Saturday night. It has been visited by thousands of people who will all agree that artistically it was the most beautiful entertainment ever given in Ulster county. A large sum of money will be realized from the proceeds which will be devoted to the building fund of a noble charity, that of erecting a public hospital in the city of Kingston.

1452. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 15, 1892.

Early Saturday evening there was an unusually brilliant display of northern lights. A beautiful arc of crimson extended across the sky, resembling a rainbow in form, though broader, and from the horizon long streamers radiated in all direction, the whole presenting a fan-like appearance. The arc was remarkably bright and wide toward the northwest, so that the attention of many observers was confined to that region. Some concluded there was a large fire beyond the mountains.

1453. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 13, 1892.

At a meeting of the creditors of the N. C. Bohr Shoe Co., held at the Astor House, New York city, on Thursday, a committee of three was appointed to confer with Mr. Bohr on Tuesday, May 17th and report back to a general meeting of all the creditors to be held at the Astor House on Friday of next week. The creditors manifest a very friendly feeling and a resolution was passed to petition the Attorney General to permit the factory to resume work and complete the unfinished goods remaining on hand at the time of the factory shut down.

1454. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 13, 1892.

A slight fire occurred Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. Hotaling on Main street. It originated in some unaccountable manner in a closet on the ground floor that was used as a general storeroom. An alarm was sounded and the fire department promptly responded. The flames were extinguished with buckets of water, the leather buckets attached to the Hook & Ladder truck being used for the purpose. Dr. Hotaling's loss is fully covered by insurance in Merclean's agency. His policies call for \$450 on the furniture and \$350 on the contents of his dental office.

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1455. American Biscuit & M'fg. Co., West St. from Bethune to West 12th St. New York; Nov. 19th, '91.
[letterhead]

1456. Saugerties, NY. 25 February 1892 Un Herrn E. Hassinger
Der Helangverein Saugerties Männer-Quartett 29 Feb 1892. Invitation in German signed by John
Dietrich. [illustration]

1457. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 7, 1892. – A Judicious Appointment. - Hon. Marius Schoonmaker
Selected a Keeper of the Senate House.

By a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the trustees of public buildings of the state at Albany
Hon. Marius Schoonmaker was appointed keeper of the Senate House in Kingston at a salary of \$6000.
per year. Mr. Schoonmaker received his commission from Governor Flower Saturday. He told a
Freeman reporter he should accept the appointment and enter upon the duties of the position in a few
days. He will have an office in the building, where a full record of all matters pertaining to the historic
structure and all relics and curiosities which have been and may hereafter be presented to the building
for the state, will be accurately kept.

He will also keep a visitor's register and the structure will be open for public inspection at all times
subject to certain rules as he may formulate and adopt. The selection is widely commented upon
among citizens generally as being most appropriate and judicious. The old structure is sure to be kept
inviolable during the incumbency of Mr. Schoonmaker as keeper.

1458. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 6, 1892. – Mænner Quartette.
The regular monthly meeting of the Saugerties Mænner Quartette will be held this (Monday) evening at
8 o'clock. Theo. Kistner, Pres. John Dietrich, Sec.

1459. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 18, 1892.
Died in this village, March 18th, Philip Hassinger, aged 66 years, 8 months and 7 days.
Died in this village, March 17th, Abram Whitaker, aged 48 years, 9 months and 13 days. Funeral from
Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

1460. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 18, 1892.
Philip Hassinger, an old and respected resident of this village, died this morning in the 67th year of his
age. He was born in the village of Shornsheim, Hesse Damstadt, Germany, July 11th, 1825. At the age of
18 years he enlisted in the French army and did service in Algiers. Returning home he enlisted in the
Hesse Damstadt army and took part as a patriot in the revolution of 1848. He came to America in 1850
and in April, 1852 moved to this village, where he made his home up to the time of his death. During
the rebellion, he enlisted as a private in Co. G, of the 120th Regiment, N. Y. V., on the 13th day of August,
1862, and served through the war, participating in nearly all the battles of the Army of the Potomac, up
to the surrender at Appomattox, being mustered out on the 2d day of June, 1865. He was a member of
the Grand Army Post here, and of Ulster Lodge of Odd Fellows, under whose auspices his funeral will be
held from the Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

1461. The Argus, Oct. 21, 1891.

While Cyrenius F. Brill was going up the staircase to the court room of the Court House on Wednesday
afternoon about 5:30 o'clock he had a fainting fit, as supposed, and leaning upon the railing lost his
balance and fell heavily to the floor below. Medical men examined the injured man and found no bones
broken, but were of the opinion that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and could not live.

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He lingered until midnight when he died. Mr. Brill was born in Dutchess county 77 years ago. When a young man he became engaged in the brick making business at Caldwell's, and later at Glasco. About the time of the close of the civil war he removed to Saugerties village. In 1867 he was elected Sheriff on the Democratic ticket. With his family he came to Kingston, and at the close of his term of office he continued to reside here. Mr. Brill has been justice of the peace in this city for a number of terms. He was married to Miss Janette Wyant, who is living. The living issue of the marriage are Frederick, Sophiah, wife of George Teller, Hannah, wife of H. L. Schultz, and Cyrenius Brill, Jr., of this city, and Farrington of Brooklyn. The funeral took place from the St. James M. E. Church on Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were ex-Sheriff John W. Kerr, ex-County Clerk, Henry W. Tibbals, ex-County Clerk, Israel Sndper, [sic] Jacob Plough, Joseph De Groff, William T. Van Buren and William H. Whitney.

1462. Established 1821. Return to Guardian Assurance Co. of London, United States Branch, 90 Pine Street, New York, if not called for in five days. [line drawing of Roman soldier.] [illustration]

1463. Attention, Snyder Hose Co. [hand dated 1892]

A Special Meeting of Snyder Hose Company will be held Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Matters pertaining to arrangements for the State and Tri-County Conventions and other important matters will be considered. All members are requested to be present. E. Hassinger, Foreman, Jno. D. Fratsher, Sec.

1464. Licenses Granted [hand dated 1892] – Annual Meeting of the Excise Commissioners – Thirty Three Licenses Granted this Year as Against Fifty-Three last Year.

The annual meeting of the excise Commissioners of the town of Saugerties was held at the court room, Russell Block, on Monday May 2d. All of the commissioners, David Waters, Lewis Fratsher and John W. Lasher were present. About sixty applicants for licenses were received, of which the following were granted and the remainder laid over for future action:

Druggists – Dr. James H. Reed, Van Buskirk Bros., Dawes Bros.

Storekeepers – Joseph Thonet, Jr., Theodore B. Cornwell.

Hotels – Henry D. Van Leuven, Mrs. Anna Ryan, L. & W. Ziegler, George M. Connolly, Antonio Galietto, Peter Curley, Albert L. Decker, William G. Crawford, Abram Turck, Magdalena Yerger, Christian Schoentag, Denis McLaughlin, John Sauer, Daniel Curley, David Ebel, Henry Tepe, Peter Byrnes, Harry Thomas, William Fosbrook, Louis Tacke, Edgar T. Myer, Jacob Kaufman, Loerzel Bros., Michael Frame, John Taylor, John Reynolds, Henry Nawee, Peters Bros.

The amount of money received was \$3,075. Last year the amount received was \$1,910. This year a hotel license cost \$100. Last year \$40. The Board adjourned to meet again on Monday next.

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1465. Our Common Council – What the Village Directors Did at their Last Meeting.

A regular meeting of the village Board of Directors was held in their rooms in Firemen's Hall Tuesday evening February 2d, 1892.

All the Directors were present. President Van Keuren presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An inventory of the tools now in the possession of the Street Commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion a certificate of membership was ordered granted to William Tracy of Washington Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Geo. W. Elting, for printing, &c \$ 92.00

James Donahue, work and teams 11.25

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James D. Barber, Jr., work on
Lafin Hose Engine House 3.00
J. L. Butzel Sons, wall paper for
Lafin Hose meeting rooms 3.32
Saugerties Gas Company 33.50

The Clerk was directed to collect a bill on \$1.50 from N. C. Bohr for work connecting with sewer on Jane street.

Mr. McNally offered the following resolution, which was carried.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee examine into and report at the next meeting of the Board, the total indebtedness or the village up to January 1st, 1892.

Mr. Huyck offered to following, which was carried:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to advertise for claims against the village, one week, with a view of ascertaining the village indebtedness, so steps may be taken towards to payment of the same.

The following resolution of Mr. Curley was offered and also carried:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be directed to advertise a notice for one week in the DAILY POST, requesting all persons who have claims, accounts and certificates of indebtedness against the village to present all same to the Clark of the Board at once, for the purpose of taking steps to have the same paid and discharged if correct.

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the matter of riding down hill on sidewalks causing them to be very smooth and endangering the lives and limbs of pedestrians.

President Van Keuren called Vice-President McNally to the chair and then moved that the ordinance in relation to hill on sidewalks be published in THE POST.

Mr. Van Keuren called the attention of the Board to the road scraper which is now standing on Washington avenue and stated that J. A. Myer had agreed to give it two coats of paint and once coat of varnish for the sum of \$10.00, and Jeremiah Finger had offered to store it for \$5.00 per annum.

On motion the scraper was ordered painted and stored by these gentlemen at the prices mentioned.

Mr. McNally moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to enquire into the cost of lighting the streets with oil and gas and also by electric light, which was carried.

The President appointed as such committee Directors McNally, Huyck and Curley, to report to the Board on Thursday evening, February 4th, in writing.

Mr. McNally and Mr. Curley spoke in regard to our streets and thought the Board had better look into the cost of a stone crusher and a quarry.

McNally moved that a committee of three, with the president, be appointed for the chair to ascertain the cost of a crusher, etc., which was carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Mr. Huyck, McNally and Curley.

Mr. Huyck decline to serve on this committee and Mr. Cunyes was appointed in his stead.

Mr. Cunyes moved that the case of Freligh against the Village of Saugerties be appealed, which motion was seconded by Mr. Davis; after some discussion the motion was carried.

Mr. Cunyes moved that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain where there is any obstruction in the streets about the village and report at the next meeting of the Board, which motion was carried.

The President appointed as such committee Directors Cunyes, McNally and Davis.

The President spoke in reference to the engineer of the steamer and made a suggestion that two engineers be employed instead of one so in case of a fire one would be sure to be on hand and the steamer would be kept in better condition than it is at present.

Mr. Huyck moved that when the engineer of the steamer is appointed that two engineers be secured at a salary of \$40.00 each per annum, which was carried.

Mr. Curley asked to be relieved from serving on the street light committee on account of illness.

The President appointed Mr. Davis on this committee in Mr. Curley's stead.

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After reading of the minutes, the Board adjourned to Thursday evening, Feb. 4th at 8 o'clock. Irwin Ronk, Village Clerk.

1466. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. Feb. 5, 1892. – Our Common Council – A Special Meeting Held Thursday Evening, Feb. 5 [sic] – The Streets to be Lighted and Obstructions Ordered to be Removed. Adjourned meeting of the Board of Village Directors held in their room, Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. All the Directors were present. President Van Keuren presided.

The committee appointed to find and report all obstructions in streets made the following report:

Saugerties, Feb. 4th, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties, N. Y.

We respectfully report the following obstructions in the Village:

Market Street – John Miller, two trees; H. L. Finger, one tree; J. T. Washburn, one tree; one foot block; one telegraph pole.

Livingston Street – Finger & Lewis' office, one sign post; C. E. Quick, two trees; Jonathan Myer, three trees; Fred Yonker, one tree.

Main Street – Four electric light poles, three telegraph poles; John C. Davis Store, one foot block; Reformed Church Parsonage, one foot block; Mrs. Scudder, one tie post; Isaac Lazarus, one foot block.

James Street – T. J. Barritt, one tie post.

Ulster Avenue – Mrs. Robt. Finger, one tie post.

West Bridge Street – one gas lamp post, one oil lamp post.

Division Street – one tie post at Dr. Gallup's.

Russell Street – Peter Shears, three trees, Alfred Kearney, one tree; Jacob Lang, three trees; Charles Lusk, two trees; A. Turck, three trees; three telegraph poles.

Post Street – One telegraph pole.

Washington Avenue – Robt. A. Snyder, one foot block.

Montgomery Street – John Taylor, barn, wagons, etc; John Gordon, one tie post.

Montross Street – W. B. Phillepp, five trees; S. Montross, three trees; one tie post; Mrs. R. Finger, one tie post; John Taylor, one tree, two lamp posts.

McDonald Street - S. Truesdale and J. Robinson, barn, wagons, etc.

Partition Street – J. H. Hardenburgh, fish stand; Dr. J. H. Reed, one tree; A. Turck, two trees; S. Truesdale, one tree; W. B. Phillepp, three trees; John Taylor, two trees; Jacob Brede, two tie posts; Loerzel Bros., two tie posts; M. Sullivan, one tree; M. Deavlin Estate, two trees; one tie post; John Taylor, one tree; one tie post; one fish stand; John Gorden, one tree; two telegraph poles, six electric light poles.

Elm Street – Mrs. Lynk, one tree; Mrs. John Styles, one tie post; one lamp post, one hydrant

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Hill Street – Mrs. Edwards, one tie post; B. Reynolds, one tie post; Mitchel Dawes, one foot block; one electric light pole, one gas lamp pole.

Church Street – Trinity Chapel, one foot block.

Burt Street – O. T. Simmons, one tie post; 1 lamp post; twenty-eight telegraph poles

Street to J. B. Sheffield Estate – John T. Washburn, one tie post; E. A. Hurry, one tie post; one lamp post.

East Bridge Street – Barclay House, one tie post; Jacob Rappleyea, one tie post.

Underwood Street – Edward Rodgers, one tie post; James Crump, one tie post; two telegraph poles, two lamp posts.

Norman Cunyes, John C. Davis, Chas. McNally, Committee on Obstruction to Streets.

On motion the Clerk was directed to notify these parties to remove the obstruction within 30 days, which motion was carried.

The committee on street lights submitted proposals from the Saugerties Gas Company and from the Saugerties Electric Light and Power Company, which were as follows:

Saugerties, Feb. 3d, 1892

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To Messrs. Charles McNally, Tjerck Huyck, John C. Davis, Committee of the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties, N. Y.

Gentlemen – In compliance with your request, made this day, we herewith submit for your consideration the following proposition for gas lighting.

We will furnish illuminating gas for the present number of gas lamps, and for any additional lamps that you may desire to erect that may be reached at any reasonable distance on the line of our mains, lamps to commence burning at twilight and to be extinguished at midnight, twenty (20) nights in the month for each lamp for the sum of Fourteen (\$14) dollars per lamp, per annum for the term of one (1), two (2) or three (3) years from date of contract as you may elect. Yours respectfully, The Saugerties Gas Light Co. Per Albert Carnright, Vice-Pres.

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To the committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties:

We gladly submit the following proposal and prices for lighting the Village of Saugerties, N. Y., by the different systems of electric light, viz. Incandescent or the Arc.

1st For Incandescent 16 C. P.,* each per year \$12.00; 24 C. P., each per year \$18.00 ; 32 C. P., each per year \$24.00.

The above will be lighted each and every night throughout the year.

2nd For 30 arc lights, 1,200 C. P, burning to 12:30 A. M., each per year, \$80.00.

For 40 arc lights, 1,200 C. P., burning to 12:30 A. M., each per year, \$70.00.

For 50 arc lights, 1,200 C. P., burning to 12:30 A. M., each per year, \$60.00.

The above arc lights are to burn 22 days per month.

* The 16 C. P. are equal to five (5) cubic foot gas.

Yours respectfully, Saugerties Electric Light and Power Company.

Mr. Cunyes said that in order to bring the matter before the Board, he would make a motion that we light the streets by the old system, using gas and oil for one year, which motion was seconded by Mr. McNally. After considerable discussion a vote as ordered taken which on roll called resulted as follows: Cunyes, aye; Davis, aye; Curley, aye; McNally, aye; Huyck, aye; Van Keuren, aye.

Mr. Davis explained his vote by saying that while he thought it would be better to light the streets by electric lights, but on account of the cost of lighting by arc lights which would be about \$2,500 and the present state of the finances of the village, and the small amount that we are allowed to raise for such purposes, that at the present time that gas would be the better.

Motion made that Street Commissioner be empowered to secure and place the lamps and globes in position, which was carried.

Mr. McNally stated that the roof of Laflin Hose house was leaking and that a stove was needed on the lower floor to keep the engine from freezing up.

Motion made and carried that the Directors of Ward No. 1 have the roof repaired and procure a suitable stove for this engine house.

The President was empowered to make a contract with the Gas Light Company in accordance with the resolution passed.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Gas Company of the action taken.

Motion made that Patrick Maxwell be employed to light and put out gas and oil lamps at the same price per month as formerly paid, the lights to be lighted at twilight and not put out until midnight, which was carried.

Motion made that the President be empowered to purchase four new lamps and posts to be placed on Ulster avenue between the Lutheran church and West Shore R. R. crossing, under his supervision, which was carried.

Motion made to adjourn which was carried. Irwin Ronk, Clerk.

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1467. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 8, 1892. – Causes Which Led to Mr. Hopkin's Death.

A *Tribune* reporter called on Carroll Whitaker, of Saugerties, who was in this city Monday to inquire into the facts relating to the death of ex-Congressman Hopkins. Mr. Whitaker lives at Saugerties in the XVIIth Congress District, which Mr. Hopkins once represented in Congress, and was well acquainted with the unfortunate man. He said that to those who knew the facts there was no mystery surrounding Mr. Hopkins death; that Mr. Hopkins mind was unbalanced, and that had been so for some time, and that he committed suicide as he had threatened he would two years ago. He further said that it was all rubbish to attribute it to the Keeley treatment, or to a love affair, that when Hopkins went out that night his mind and body were weakened by liquor he knew the world was against him, and he knew that by reason of his drinking habits he had lost the confidence of his friends. "We never knew that he had any enemies," said Mr. Whitaker, "he knew his life was a failure and he knew not which way to turn, and so the poor fellow wandered off in the snowstorm in the darkness of the night, to die by his own act. He was once very popular in our Congressional district and carried it as a Republican by 3,500 majority. The same district is now represented by a Mr. Cox, a Democrat. It has been often charged that Mr. Hopkins spent a large sum of money to carry it by so large a majority; but the truth is he did not have one dollar when he was nominated. He did borrow a little money afterward which he put in his canvass. "Two years ago this month he told me in this city that there was only one thing left for him and that was the river. He thought then that he could abstain from drink, and upon his promise to do that his friends helped him and found a place for him in the Custom House. Then he began a heroic struggle and succeeded for a time, but he fell, and in August following he became discouraged and resigned. Since then he had been in an insane asylum, as well as in the Keeley concern; but his efforts and the assistance of his friends were in vain. While Mrs. Hopkins lived he was never known to drink liquor. He? was strictly temperate so far as his best friend knew. He adored his wife and her influence over him was strong. Her death in the fall of 1886 and the temptations of Washington life which followed ruined him.

"Two bright young boys survived their parents. I don't believe that he was engaged to George Francis Train's daughter. I know nothing about his business affairs. He was big-hearted, ever ready to serve a friend and many a poor man and woman will testify to his generosity and to his personal efforts in their behalf. It is a sad case and the end was terrible. He had faults – but his friends will draw about them the broad mantle of charity." *New York Tribune*

1468. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 8, 1892.

The body of ex-Congressman Stephen T. Hopkins, who was found dead near Pleasantville, N. J., on last Thursday, was brought to New York on Saturday, in accordance with the request of his cousin, H. C. Hopkins of that city, and Sunday afternoon it was placed in the Hopkins family vault in Greenwood. There was a short service at the grave, and only a few members of the Hopkins family were present. The coroner's verdict is death by drowning has been accepted by the Hopkins family, and there is no intention on their part to push investigation any further.

1469. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 18, 1892. – Died.

In this village, March 18th, Philip Hassinger, aged 68, years, 8 months and 7 days.

Philip Hassinger, an old and respected resident of this village, died this morning in the 67th year of his age. He was born in the village of Shornsheim, Hesse Damstadt, Germany, July 11th 1825. At the age of 18 years he enlisted in the French army and did service in Algiers. Returning home he enlisted in the Hesse Damstadt army and took part as a patriot in the revolution of 1848. He came to America in 1850 and in April, 1852 moved to this village, where he made his home up to the time of his death. During the rebellion, he enlisted as a private in Co. G, of the 120th Regiment, N. Y. V., on the 13th day of August, 1862, and served through the war, participating in nearly all the battles of the Army of the Potomac, up

to the surrender at Appomattox, being mustered out on the 2d day of June, 1865. He was a member of the Grand Army Post here, and of Ulster Lodge of Odd Fellows, under whose auspices his funeral will be held from the Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

1470. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 22, 1892. – A Sad Suicide – Jonathan Myer Kills Himself With a Shot Gun.

Thursday evening a little before six o'clock, the community was shocked by the intelligence that Jonathan Myer, an old and respected citizen of this village, had committed suicide by shooting himself in the barn on his premises on Livingston street.

A little grandson of Mr. Myer, missing him, instituted a search and went to the barn in quest of him. He found the door locked on the inside and went to the rear of the barn and crawled through a window. At first he thought the barn was on fire, as there was considerable smoke in the building. On going in further and opening the door he discovered his grandfather lying upon his back upon the floor dead, with a gun lying between his legs. The boy at once gave an alarm and the neighbors came in.

From the manner in which the deed was committed, it is evident the suicide was deliberate. Mr. Myer had evidently lain down on the floor on his back, with a horse blanket rolled up and placed under his head for a pillow. He had taken a single barrel shot gun and laid it across his body with the muzzle under his chin and with a piece of an iron rod with a bend on the end of it, had managed to press the trigger with his hand and fire the piece. The discharge must have killed him instantly as the lower portion of his face below the nose was blown to pieces, and there was no evidence of a struggle, as the gun lay between his legs and the iron rod by his right side.

The weapon with which the deed was committed was a muzzle loading shot gun which Mr. Myer had borrowed for the alleged purpose of shooting rats with it.

Coroner Kemble was summoned who impaneled a jury and the body was placed in the care of an undertaker. After viewing the body, the inquest was adjourned to Monday evening, of next week.

1471. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 26, 1892. – The Myer Inquest.

Coroner Kembel, [*sic*] and a jury with William Mc Russell as foreman, Monday evening held an inquest to enquire into the cause of death of the late Johnathan Myer. The first witness sworn was Johnnie, a grandson of Mr. Myer, who testified as follows: Live in the village of Saugerties; was at my grandfather's Thursday afternoon, April 21st; was building a pigeon-coop near the barn; left there about four o'clock; grandfather told me to go the aunt Lizzie's as my mother wanted me; about an hour afterward I came back to my grandfather's; I went down to the barn; tried the front barn door and found it locked; then went around and found the stable door open on a crack; smelled powder and then opened the door between the stable and the carriage room; smelled the powder stronger and looked down and saw my grandfather lying down between the wagon and bench; I opened the front door and then ran down to Aunt Lizzie's and she told me to run and tell Uncle Will; he was at Spatz's Bottling Works; I told him and he came back with me; we went to the barn; grandfather was still lying in the same place; Uncle Will told me to go fetch a doctor; when I first saw my grandfather I saw a gun laying between his legs; did not know if he was dead or not; have seen the gun before; last season; belonged to Mr. Keller; no one was with me when I went in through the stable on first entering the barn; my grandfather was around about the barn while Harry and I were at work at the pigeon coop; I asked my mother if she had sent for me and she said no.

John Keller on being shown the gun recognized the gun; said it belonged to his wife; Mr. Myer borrowed it of me about 10 days before he shot himself; he said he wanted to shoot rats in his chicken yard; have not seen the gun from that time until now.

William H. Myer testified: Johnathan Myer was my father; last I saw him alive was April 21st; saw him at home between 3 and 4 o'clock; next saw him in the barn; have heard the testimony of Johnnie Myer and corroborate what he says in regard to position of the body; saw the gun lying between his legs;

recognized it as Mr. Keller's; I came to the house and told my mother and my brother's wife that father was dead; had not noticed anything strange about my father; he seemed to same as usual during the afternoon.

Elizabeth D. Myer testified: Last saw my husband between 3 and 4 o'clock Thursday; was going toward the front of the house; next I saw him he was dead; had noticed his strange actions for nearly two weeks, had never seen the gun before he said he was tired of life many times; told him not to talk so. (The Coroner then showed Mrs. Myer a bottle containing a small amount of Laudanum.) I do not recognize this bottle; do not keep laudanum in the house.

Coroner stated that the bottle was found on the body.

George P. Myer testified: Johnathan Myer was my father; last saw him on Thursday, April 21st, live at home.

Dr. E. D. Chipman testified: Had examined the body of the late Jonathan Myer; found a gun shot wound at the throat; tongue and bone from roof of mouth gone; could look directly into the cavity of the brain; In my opinion such wound would cause immediate death; no other marks were upon the body.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myer was recalled and testified: Mr. Myer was very restless nights at times; would often get up in the night and get something to eat; he has not been himself since our daughter died; complained of pains in his head at times; never knew him to use landanum in any way; do not keep it in the house.

Sarah Eggleston testified: Last saw Mr. Myer alive on Thursday morning; have known Mr. Myer many years; had a conversation with him last week; asked him to do some work for me when I got through cleaning; he said he would if he was here; asked him where he was going; said he did not know; said he thought his time was short here; think his mind was sound at this time.

The coroner after reviewing the evidence submitted it to the jury, who after deliberation rendered the following verdict:

We, the jury find that Jonathan Myer came to his death by a gun shot wound, inflicted by his own hand.

1472. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. March 10th, 1892. – Ulster's Population.

Returns have been filed by the state enumerators from all the districts in Ulster county with County Clerk Wurts. The figures are as follows as compared with the federal census of 1890.

	<u>1892</u>	<u>1890</u>
Denning	892	897
Esopus	2,027	4,659
Gardiner	914	1,703
Hardenberg	742	784
Hurley	2,559	2,125
Kingston town	647	651
Kingston city	21,422	21,261
First Ward	2,002	2,044
Second Ward	2,007	2,220
Third Ward	2,018	2,266
Fourth Ward	2,578	2,551
Fifth Ward	2,468	2,361
Sixth Ward	1,976	2,003
Seventh Ward	2,342	2,144
Eighth Ward	2,568	2,405
Ninth Ward	3,463	3,267
Lloyd	2,493	2,516
Marbletown	3,681	3,639
Marlborough	3,502	3,598

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New Paltz	2,073	2,242
Olive	2,677	2,649
Plattekill	2,026	2,038
Rochester	3,479	3,557
Rosendale	6,095	6,063
Saugerties	10,244	10,436
Shandaken	3,139	3,170
Shawangunk	2,497	2,456
Ulster	3,096	3,222
Wawarsing	7,846	7,758
Woodstock	1,767	1,628

There is an increase of 207 in the population of the county.

1473. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. May 26th, 1892.

Abram J. Myer, an old and well known resident of this village died last Saturday, after a long illness. The funeral services were held yesterday, under the auspices of Confidence Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. Robert A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1 attended the funeral in a body in their handsome new uniforms. Members of Ulster Lodge of Masons, of Ulster Lodge of Oddfellows [sic] and of Washington Hook & Ladder also attended.

1474. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 19, 1892. - Headquarters J. R. Tappen Post, No. 215, G. A. R. Special Order. The members of the Post will assemble at Post rooms, Russell Block, Sunday, March 20 at 12:30 P. M., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Philip Hassinger. Comrades will wear hat, white gloves and badge on overcoat. By order C. Whitaker, Commander. C. F. Carnwright, Adjutant.

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1475. New York Herald, Thursday, March 31, 1892. - MURDERED BY HIS FORMER BARTENDER. - William Meyer Fires Three Bullets at Hotelkeeper Rockfeller and is Pursued by an Excited Crowd. - Identified by His Dying Victim. - Said to Have Made Threats Against the Hotel Proprietor After Being Discharged for Unreliability.

Rockfeller's Hotel, at No. 209 West street, was the scene of a premeditated and cold-blooded murder yesterday afternoon. The proprietor of the hotel was the victim.

It was twenty minutes to two p. m. when the crowd hurrying by the place heard three pistol shots in quick succession. Immediately the bar-room was invaded by a curious and excited throng, through which a fair haired young man was seen pushing his way with desperate determination. It was the murderer, William Meyer, making a dash for liberty. He managed to turn up Harrison street before any one appreciated what his purpose was.

But when it was appreciated, the crowd rushed pell-mell up the street after him. The fugitive gained on his pursuers. At Washington street he turned to the right, and, dodging past cars and trucks, he kept on for three blocks. At Reade street he turned again toward the river. It looked for a moment as if he might escape, and from the panting crowd behind came shrill cries:- "Catch him! Kill him! He's a murderer!"

Just a few steps down Reade street stood Policeman Thomas McCue, strong and big enough to handle a dozen such men as the frail, almost boyish murderer. He seized Mayer by the collar and brought him to a standstill.

TOOK AWAY HIS REVOLVER

"What are you trying to do?" he asked, squeezing the young fellow's throat until he grew black in the face. The he seized the prisoner's right hand in which was attached a nickel plated revolver, with several

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of the chambers loaded. This the policeman promptly confiscated and led a shouting procession back to Rockefeller's Hotel, where Stephen T. Rockefeller was dying.

Up the narrow stairs they went and reached the bedroom where a sobbing woman and four little children stood by the bed on which the husband and father lay. The sheets were crimson with blood which poured from a wound in the breast. Mr. Rockefeller lay in his shirt sleeves, breathing heavily.

"Is this the man that shot you, Steve?" asked the policeman

Mr. Rockefeller said faintly: - "Yes, he is the man."

"Do you admit having done this thing, young man?" asked the policeman, sternly.

"I'm sorry. I'm sorry." was all the prisoner could say, and then he fell on the floor beside the bed as if in a fit.

DEAD IN AN HOUR

Policeman McCue hurried the prisoner to the Leonard street police station.

The wounded man was carried to the Chambers Street Hospital, where he died at thirty-eight minutes past two P. M.

There were only two witnesses of the shooting. These were Neal Jansen of No. 40 Manhattan avenue, and James Dorson, of No. 530 West Forty-eighth street. Both tell the same story, which is that when Meyer entered the saloon he strutted up to the bar and asked Rockefeller if he proposed to give him a recommendation, so that he could get another place. Rockefeller replied that he would do nothing of the sort, that Meyer was a shiftless, worthless, drunken fellow of no use to anyone. With that the former bar tender whipped out his revolver and began firing.

Two of the balls went wide of the mark, but the third struck Rockefeller in the left breast. He staggered forward from behind the bar, sank into a chair and cried out: - "My God, he has killed me!"

Meyer had been employed by Rockefeller as a bartender for a number of months. He was unreliable and given to drink, and was discharged Tuesday morning. There is a rumor that he made some ugly threats against Rockefeller.

TRIED SHAMMING

In the police station Myer refused to make any but the briefest answers to questions. He said he was unmarried, twenty-five years of age and lived in Hoboken. When asked why he had shot Rockefeller he began to roll his eyes and stagger about as if he were under the influence of liquor.

"Come, come, man," said the Sergeant, catching him by the arm. "there is no use shamming. A man can't run the way you did just now when he's full of gin."

In the prisoner's pocket was found a brand new box of .38-caliber cartridges, of which only six were missing, these plainly the ones which had been paced in the revolver. The weapon itself was also perfectly new, and the opinion of the detectives was that both pistol and cartridges had been purchased within twenty-four hours.

At the Chambers Street Hospital an undertaker was making arrangements for the removal of the body and for the burial. The Coroner came and made his examination, which was to the effect that death had resulted quickly from a pistol shot in the pericardial region, which had penetrated the heart.

Rockefeller was a large man, forty-four years of age. His brother has an interest in the hotel.

Immediately after the murder, the curtains of Rockefeller's Hotel were closely drawn, and a card was placed in the window on which was scrawled - "Closed on account of death in the family."

All the afternoon a crowd stood before the darkened and silent barroom and stared through holes and chinks in the curtains to see a room where a man had been murdered. Small boys boosted still smaller boys on their shoulders until the latter could have the triumphant joy of getting a clean view through the transom.

Meyer will be examined this morning at the Tombs Police Court.

WAS TAKEN BACK OFTEN

Mrs. Rockefeller was too prostrated to receive callers, but she told an intimate friend of the family that her husband had been very lenient with Meyer and he had taken him back no less than three times after he had discharged him.

"It was largely on my account, too, that Steve was so kind to Meyer. I felt sorry for the man because he did not seem able to get along in the world. Now see how he has rewarded me." and the poor woman burst into tears.

"What did Meyer say to you," asked the friend, "when the policeman brought him to your husband's bedside?" "Oh, he burst into tears, and fell on the floor as if he was mad. When he was going away he begged me to forgive him and tried to kiss my hand."

1476. The New York Recorder, Thursday, March 31, 1892. Died When the Story was Told – Saloon-keeper Rockefeller Shot and Killed by His Discharged Bartender, William Meyer. – He Had Barely Completed His Ante-Mortem Statement in Chambers Street Hospital When Death Came. Wild Remorse of the Murderer – He Fired the Cowardly Shot When Crazy by Liquor and Rage and Begged for Forgiveness from his Dying Victim and the Latter's Wife – His Employer Had Discharged Him Two Hours Before and Meyer Was Enraged Over His Refusal to grant Him the Recommendation He Asked For. With a brand new revolved, evidently bought for the purpose, William Meyer yesterday killed Stephen Rockefeller, his former employer. The scene of the shooting was the dingy little barroom at 209 West street, kept by the murdered man. It happened at about 1:43 o'clock in the afternoon.

After being shot Rockefeller was removed to the Chambers Street Hospital, where he died at 2:30 o'clock. His ante-mortem statement was taken and subscribed to there by six men. It read as follows: I, Stephen G. Rockefeller, being about to die, do state that the man who intentionally shot me was known as William Meyer. He had been in my employ for some time. He had called on me for a recommendation. I refused him and said: "I don't want to give it to you now. Come again when you have a place and I will recommend you." I had slapped his face playfully. Stephen G. Rockefeller. While this deposition was being made two policemen were taking Meyer to the Leonard street station house, and at every step he would shriek out hysterically: "Oh! what have I done! Steve, Steve, forgive me!"

REPENENTANT CRIES

Meyer's conduct on the street was a repetition of his behavior when the policemen had captured him and taken him back to face his dying victim. His cries and shouts when in Rockefeller's bedroom, just over the saloon, attracted much more attention from the busy street than did the report of the shots from his pistol. In fact, the excitement in West street and the great assemblage which blocked the entrance to the saloon were hardly noticeable until the curtains had been drawn and a rude sign displayed in the window which read: "Closed on account of death in the family."

From Rockefeller's ante-mortem statement it would seem that there had been an altercation before the shooting. Judging by as nearly correct and compete fact as could yesterday be gleaned, this does not happen to be the case. Rockefeller's four year old son was standing between his father and the murderer. The only other witnesses were Neal Jansen of 46 Manhattan avenue a driver for the Yeungling brewery and James Dawson, a stevedore, of 556 West 48th street. These two were released after they had given their addresses and names to the police, and later on could not be found. The only account then of the shooting was had of the policemen who made the arrest and to whom Meyer told his story.

THE MURDERER

Meyer had been employed by Rockefeller for more than two years. His home is at 38 Willoughby avenue, Hoboken, though he lived with the proprietor's family above the saloon. Meyer is 25 years old and a German, speaking English rather imperfectly.

He was intoxicated while on duty Tuesday night and spent the evening out of his room. He was still a trifle groggy when he showed up for work yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock. Rockefeller, who was tending bar when Meyer came in, promptly dismissed him from service. At the same time Meyer was informed that he was \$3 short in his cash account the night before. Meyer paid little or no attention to the accusation or the dismissal, but began importuning Rockefeller for a recommendation. At an abrupt

refusal to grant the request Meyer walked out of the saloon without further words. He returned at about 1:30 o'clock and found Rockefeller conversing with Jansen and Dawson. All were standing near the stove at the end of the bar. Giving no warning whatever, Meyer raised his revolver and fired. The first shot went wild and crashed into the tee [sic] chest just above the little boy's head. He fired again, and the ball entered Rockefeller's abdomen in the pericardiac region.

Meyer then rushed out, turned down West street, south to Harrison still holding the revolver. Jansen C. Dawson, followed him out of the saloon and the wounded man staggered in the door, too. While his left hand was tightly pressed against his left breast, he pointed to the direction of the fleeing Meyer. The fugitive turned on Harrison street and was running like a frightened deer. Policeman Thomas McCue was standing at Reid and Washington streets and saw the runner and his pursuers. He had little or no trouble in heading him off, and then took him back to the place of the tragedy,

THE ASSASSIN BROUGHT BACK

In the mean time Rockefeller had gone back into the saloon, and walked upstairs to his wife, falling on the floor at her feet. Policeman Breen had arrived and was supporting the wounded man when policeman McCue returned with his prisoner. The grim little party, supplemented by the three other children of the dying man, gathered in the front room. The policemen supported Rockefeller and faced him with the cowering and drunken assassin.

"That is the man who shot me," he managed to gasp, as the blood flowed down upon the floor.

When asked for the reason Rockefeller distinctly uttered the word, "Nothing, "

As he said this Meyer began yelling and crying.

"Oh Steve!" he shrieked, "I didn't mean it. Forgive me; oh, forgive me!" Meyer fell on the floor as it in a swoon. He rolled himself over to the feet of the dying man, by whose side was standing his trembling and grief stricken wife. Grasping the hem of her dress, and with his tears mingling with the warm life blood of his victim, Meyers continued in his outbursts of hysterical grief. He begged forgiveness of each and swore that he never intended to do harm when he pulled the trigger. Mrs. Rockefeller was impassive and cold to the entreaties of the cowering wretch and turned to support her husband.

DEATH IN THE HOSPITAL

The thrilling tableau was interrupted at this point by the arrival of the ambulance from the Chambers Street Hospital. The surgeons in charge hurriedly examined the weakened man and placed him in the wagon, while the two policemen turned with their charge to go to the station house. Rockefeller groaned as the wagon took him to his only hope for life. He repeated constantly, "He has killed me – oh, my poor wife." The hospital doctors and attendants had barely time to lift him from the ambulance and convey him to the ward prepared for such emergencies. Six men were gathered around him and heard him utter the last words of accusation against Meyer, and then he died of internal hemorrhage.

As Meyer was taken into the Leonard street station he appeared to be very intoxicated. The desk sergeant declared this was "faked," and said the Meyer became perfectly sober in a short time, although he gave every evidence of having been drinking heavily. Upon the prisoner were found \$4 in odd change, and a box containing fifty cartridges. His pistol, which the police had taken, was bright and new. It was a self-cocker, and something on the order of the weapon carried by the city police.

Its chambers were full, except the two which had been emptied at the saloon keeper. Meyer was not informed of Rockefeller's death. He took a seat in the cell and declined all overtures to talk. His grief and passion seemed to have given way to stolidity.

THE DEAD MAN

Rockefeller originally came from Tivoli, N. Y. His family is well known in that country, and his establishment was always patronized by men from that section when they came to the city on business. In connection with his barroom, Rockefeller kept a sort of hotel, the second and third stories of the building being divided into small rooms. He was well known in the Fifth Ward, and cut not an insignificant figure in politics. He had been established at the present location for ten years. He leaves several brothers, who are said to be prominent in agricultural and stock-raising circles in their old home.

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Mrs. Rockefeller said yesterday, after the shooting: "My husband had repeatedly discharged Meyer, but I begged that the poor fellow be reinstated. He seemed well-intentioned. I felt sorry for him. Had I not interfered this never would have happened."

1477. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 25, 1892.

The funeral of the late Abram J. Myer took place this afternoon from the residence on Elm street and was largely attended. It was under the auspices of Confidence Lodge of Odd Fellows, and their beautiful ritual for the burial of the dead was performed at the grave. Snyder Hose Co. attended as a body as a mark of respect, Mr. A. Myer having served in his lifetime as Chief Engineer of the Saugerties Fire department. Snyder Hose Co. wore their new and handsome uniforms for the first time on this occasion.

1478. R. A. Snyder Hose Co. The members of this company are requested to meet at Firemen's Hall on Monday evening, May 16th, at six (6) o'clock for the purpose of testing fire hose. Ernest Hassinger, Foreman, Jno. D. Fratsher, Sec. [hand dated 1892]

1479. The Kingston Leader, Kingston, NY. Thursday May 19. [hand dated 1892]

On Tuesday Judge Samuel Edwards granted an order permitting the receiver of the N. G. Bohr Shoe Co. to pay the wages due the employes of the company at the time of the shut down and also to continue manufacturing in order to fill orders and work up the stock on hand and material to process of manufacture. Most of the employes received their pay on Wednesday, and work in the factory will at once be resumed. The negotiations for a settlement with the creditors are progressing. It is expected to be decided in a few days just what can be done.

1480. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 21, 1892.

The funeral of Philip Hassinger was largely attended Sunday afternoon from the Reformed Church, and was under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Ulster Lodge of Odd Fellows. Rev. Dr. Wortman preached the sermon and the burial services of both orders were performed at the grave. The interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

1481. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 22, 1892.

At a recent meeting of Snyder Hose Co. it was voted to take part in the firemen's parade at Catskill on the occasion of the meeting of the Tri-County Firemen's Convention. The Albany City Band of twenty-five pieces has been engaged for the occasion.

1482. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 21, 1892.

Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, the residence of Wellington Porter on Market St., caught fire from the chimney, under the kitchen floor. It was extinguished with little loss. An alarm was sounded and the fire department responded, but their services were not needed.

1483. Attention Snyder Hose Co.

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of R. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1 will be held in their rooms at Firemen's Hall, Tuesday evening, March 8th, 1892 at 9 o'clock. E. Hassinger, Foreman. Jno. D. Fratsher, Sec.

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1484. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. May 31, 1892. – The Ulster in Port – A Successful Trial Trip Made – Her Guests – Her Builders, Officers, Etc.

The trial trip of the new steamer Ulster of the Saugerties & New York Steamboat Co's line took place Saturday forenoon, May 28th.

A run was made from the foot of West 10th street, New York city, to Yonkers and return. The trip was a success in every particular, everything working very smoothly and satisfactorily for new machinery. The return from Yonkers to 10th street being made in one hour with only 30 pounds of steam and the valves half open. This was considered by old steamboat men who were aboard exceedingly good time under the circumstances.

The hull of the Ulster was built at South Brooklyn by Devine Burtis, a noted shipbuilder. Her engine and boilers are the work of McCurdy & Warden, of West street, New York, who have the reputation of being the best beam engine builders in the country. The painting and decorating was done by Theo. H. Roxbury, of 1187 Franklin street, New York, and J. H. & H. C. Calkin were the coppersmiths.

Among those who participated in the sail were Hon. Robert A. Snyder, president of the Saugerties & New York Steamboat Co., Capt. H. L. Finger, John Seamon and William L. Maxwell, members of the company: Devine Burtis, builder of the hull; Messrs. McCurdy and Warden, engine builders; Mr. Thomas, Supt. of McCurdy & Warden; Capt. Wm. S. Van Keuren, of the steamer Romer; George M. Snyder, president of the Catskill & New York Steamboat Co.; Frederick Maxwell, William Smith, Charles Wortz and Hamilton Bingham, of New York city; Daniel N. Finger, William Fiero, Edson Finger, Frank Myer, Master F. Howard Myer, who christened the Ulster, Master Eugene Myer, William Mann, Capt. Isaac Snyder, J. O. Beers, Jr., Frank Hommell, R. Coon, Capt. Robert H. Whitaker and Irwin Ronk of Saugerties; Watson Maxwell of Saxton.

James Moon had charge of the wheel, while E. Hotaling and James Fowler worked the engine. During the trip refreshments and lunch was served to those on board.

The Ulster is 214 feet over all, with a 200 foot keel, her width 55 feet with 20 feet 6 inches breadth of beam, the depth of hold 8 feet 6 inches.

The Ulster is furnished throughout with new and handsome furniture, bedding, etc.

The boat contains 40 state rooms, 28 berths in gents cabin and 20 berths in ladies cabin.

The officers' quarters, which consist of six large rooms are located aft of the pilot house.

The Ulster will be officered as follows: Robt. H. Whitaker, captain; Wm. Tiffeny, 1st pilot; James Crum, 2nd pilot; E. Hotaling, chief engineer; James Fowler, asst. engineer; Frank Myer, purser; Matthew Maloney, clerk; Charles Tice, mate.

The officers of the Saugerties will be: H. L. Finger, captain; James Moon, 1st pilot; James Van Slyke, 2d pilot; R. Coon, chief engineer, J. Gutches, assistant chief engineer; J. G. Finger, purser; Frank Hommel, clerk; E. Salisbury, mate.

Messrs. McKeller & Platt, Local Government Inspectors of boilers and hulls, inspected the Ulster at her wharf on Monday. The boiler was given cold water test of 73 pounds to the square inch. The inspectors allow a pressure of 50 pounds of steam to be used.

1485. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 26, 1892. – The Trumpbour Case – A Disagreement of the Jury Saves Him from the State Prison. (From the Kingston Freeman.)

At 12 o'clock noon Monday, Judge Mayham was promptly on hand with Stenographer Kelly. Soon after, District Attorney Vanderlyn, ex-Judge Schoonmaker for the people, Hon. D. M. De Witt and Hon. William Lounsbery counsel for the defense, came in and took their seats. They were followed by Trumpbour and his wife, and Ostrander and his wife. The people began to pour in the court room and in a short space of time every seat was filled. Several ladies besides those mentioned were present.

Judge Mayham directed the sheriff to bring in the Jury, and they filed in five minutes after 12 o'clock.

Judge Mayham said; "We are now to inquire what the result of the deliberation of this jury has been. Whether or not they have found a verdict. I desire to caution parties against making any demonstration, any applause. Whatever the result may be, demonstration from any person in the court room will be regarded as a contempt of court and punished."

Turning to the jury the judge inquired: "Gentlemen have you agreed upon your verdict?" De Witt Ballard of Hurley, who had been chosen foreman, stood up and said: "No, sir."

The Judge – "Is there any likelihood of an agreement?"

Foreman – "No sir, I do not think so. "

Judge Mayham – "It is of course very much to be regretted that you have been unable to agree. It will be a great expense to the county for a retrial and trouble and annoyance to the prosecution and to the defense alike. It is imposing a very great additional burden upon all parties, but you have your consciences, your convictions to follow. You have had a full opportunity for deliberation. You have been kept isolated, I trust from the world for nearly two days, or about two days, for one day was not a day for deliberation, and the court is forced to the conclusion that you have made an honest effort to agree and to discharge your duty. That is all the court can ask of you, and all the court can enforce. I shall not undertake to detain you longer. You are discharged."

The question then was discussed whether the same bond was sufficient, or whether it should be renewed. The bond was renewed, Samuel Myer the former bondsman, being questioned again as to his liability, and the usual formalities were gone through with. The defendant Trumpbour was then discharged.

Judge Mayham said the indictments ought to go to the Court of Sessions, but it seemed that both sides had given reasons why they should be retained in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Mr. DeWitt said the defense did not object to the indictments being sent wherever the court thought it proper to send them.

The Court – "What motion has the district attorney to make?"

District Attorney Vanderlyn moved that they be continued in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and an order to that effect was entered in all the bank cases, after which court adjourned *sine die*.

Upon inquiry it was learned that the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal on Saturday and that when the jury reported to the court they stood nine for conviction and [article ends here] [an unconnected piece of newsprint]

This morning at Kingston, Matthew T. Trumpbour was sentenced by Judge Fursman to five years imprisonment in Dannamora state prison. His counsel was granted ninety days in which to enter notice of appeal.

1486. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. April 18, 1892. – Business Carnival Representatives.

The following list of merchants were advertised at the Business Carnival by the ladies and gentlemen assigned to each:

Albert Carnright	Blanche Palmer
L. J. Butzel	Grace Fenwick
Quick Bros.	Kate Hollenbeck
E. A. Preston	Myra Jones
E. R. Winans	Ollie Decker
T. J. Barritt	Eva Field
D. Lamb	Mamie Porter
E. Blackwell	Mamie Reinhard
W. E. Kipp	Lena Weinand
Suderley's Sons	Nina Suderley
J. C. Davis & Co.	Nettie Teetsell
Van Buskirk Bros	Lavinia Harrington

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J. & J. Frazer	John Green
Saugerties <i>Telegraph</i>	Minnie France
Mrs. W. H. Eckert	Laura Davis
Wesley Shultis	Cora Webster
Clinton Van Buskirk	Anna Van Gaasbeck
Miss McMann	Mamie Adams
T. B. Keeney	Carrie D. Hale
A. E. Van Gaasbeck	Viola Field
Dr. M. H. Wygant	Emma Harrington
Electric Light & Power Co.	Ada Hanna
Young Men's Christian Association	Susie Smith
Seamon Bros.	Lillie Finger, Nellie Montross
Samuel Hoff	Anna Barritt
Finger & Lewis	Ida Lewis, Master Geo. Quick
Albert Shear	Elsie Joy
Steamboat Co.	Henry Kilmer
J. W. Shultz	Edna Miller
W. Porter	Carrie Hollenbeck
Post Office	Master Joe Reinhard
J. W. Reinhard	Agnes Reinhard
Carroll Whitaker	Florence Van Gaasbeck
E. G. Whitaker	Sadie Maxwell
J. T. A. Jewett	Etta Finger
Geo. Green	Anna Ball
J. Finger	Lillian Burr
J. L. Van Gaasbeck	Clara Valk
S. W. Merclean	Bertha Carnright
Mrs. Jernegan	Jennie Hanna
Hull & Emerick	Anna Stoutenberg
Benj. Duvall	Anna Hale
Brede & Co.	Sarah Montross
Rifenberg & Snyder	Daisy Whitaker
James Russell	Blanch Fellows
Mrs. Fuller	Florence Bertine
J. K. Merritt	Ratie Austin
R. B. Overbagh	Carrie Van Keuren
E. Wilbur	Edith Van Gelder
I. Lazarus	John Sweet
Dr. J. Reed	Jessie Harrington
W. F. Snyder	Miss Dederick
Jasper Valk	Lottie Teetsell
Geo. Yerger	Grace Baldwin
P. Canner & Co.	Effie Paradise
Wm. Doyle	John Adams
Swart Bros.	Sarah Stone
C. L. Reinhard	Lila Palmer
Water Works Co.	Gussie Winand
Oriental Tea Co.	Millie Lusk
Saugerties Coal and Lumber Co.	Agnes Pultz, Master Carroll Sweet

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Sohmer Piano Co.	Cora F. Whitaker
Wm. Mould	Angie Saxe
L. D. Davis	Mary France
Exchange Hotel	Anna Van Gaasbeck
Belch & Keenan	Edna Austin
Samuel Grey	Gertie Bertine
Miss M. Wood	Satie Snyder
Dawes Bros.	Bessie Lacy
Saugerties POST	Sarah Montross
Eckert & Snyder	Flossie Snyder
Albert Rowe	Sadie Snyder
J. W. Tompkins	Kittie Montross, Mabel Maxwell
Elting & Sons	Charles Adams
Singer Sewing Machine	Miss L. Kilmer
Mrs. Chas. Griffiths	Mrs. D. N. Finger
Dr. Geo. Hotaling	May Stoutenberg
Wm. Kilmer	Maude Lowther
Peter [torn away]	Mary Tetter
H. Hi [torn away]	Katie Joy
Myer & Carnright	Grace Schoonmaker
Shea and Waterbury	Jennie Shultis
John Lang	Anna Hotaling

The Managers take this opportunity to publicly thank all those taking part in their Carnival for their time and labor which was so cheerfully given, and so largely contributed to the success of the entertainment, also to the business men for their liberal support and patronage. Board of Managers.

1487. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. March 9, 1892.

At the regular meeting of R. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1 held Tuesday evening, it was unanimously voted to attend and take part in the Tri-County annual firemen's parade at Catskill in October next. A committee was appointed to secure a band of at least twenty pieces at once for the occasion, and the Albany City Band or Doring's Band of Troy, will be engaged. The company will turn out fifty men, and in their new uniforms will present a neat and attractive appearance. The delegates chosen to represent the company at the Tri-County Convention are Ernest Hassinger and Edward J. Lewis.

1488. Claims Paid. [hand dated March, 1892]

The following claims have been paid by the Prudential Insurance Company through H. A. Killmer, Asst. Supt., in Saugerties and vicinity during the past month.

Sarah Mc Adams, Clove	\$112.00
Phillip Hassinger, Saugerties	194.00
Ann Bates, Saugerties	70.00
Thomas O'Ronske, Clove	102.00
Millie E. Macks, Glasco	34.00
Elizabeth Herb, Kingston (formerly of Saugerties)	500.00

Two good agents wanted in this district. Apply to H. A. Killmer, Saugerties, N. Y.

1489. Was Absent Minded – It is said that an absent minded Clarence Centre woman in her hurry to start for church took from the closet a pair of her husband's trousers for a dolman, threw them over her

arm, and did not discover her mistake until she had thrown them over the pew in front of her. *Elmira Gazette*.

1490. The First Practical Steamboat. St. Louis Republic.

"In 1807, Robert Fulton, of New York, launched the first successful steam propelled boat in America or in the world, the Clermont. The boat proper was built by Charles Brown in New York; the engine was built in England. The object of this "Note" is to give size and dimensions of the Clermont, dates, speed attained and other curious facts not found in the usual sources of information. Her dimensions were: Length, 130 feet; depth, 7 feet; breadth, 18 feet. Her trial trip was made on August 7, 1807, from New York to Albany, those on board being Fulton's friends, the mechanics, and six passengers.

When the steamboat left the New York docks it was amid the jeers of the ignorant and the coarse jokes and ridicule of the incredulous. On the way up the Hudson she excited the astonishment of the inhabitants, many of whom had never heard of an engine, much less of a steamboat. Some education excursionists, who were encamped on the river bank and saw her pass in the night, described her in their letters to friends as a monster moving on the waters, defying the winds and the tide, breathing sulphurous vapors and snorting flames and smoke."

August 7th, 1897, the day she left New York, was a Monday, and she steamed off from the dock at exactly 1 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving at Chancellor Livingston's above Poughkeepsie, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday – making exactly 110 miles in 24 hours. From here the trip to Albany was continued. Fulton writing that exultant and prophetic letter from the last-named place, in which he said: "That boats can be propelled by steam has been fully proven, and it is my belief that the ocean will yet be crossed by steam-propelled vessels." Four years after Fulton's death, which occurred in 1815, the Savannah ploughed the billows of the ocean and made a safe transatlantic passage.

1491. Daily Post, Saugerties, NY. June 23, 1892.

The following officers have been elected by the Odd Fellows Encampment of this village: William E. Wollen, Chief Patriarch; Thomas Tuttle, Senior Warden; William Comfort, Junior Warden; Robert Webber, High Priest; Henry A. Ohley, Treasurer; Cornelius E. Quick, Scribe. The officers will be installed on Friday evening, July 8th. The following cemetery committee was appointed: Ezra Carnright, James Smith, Robert Webber.

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1492. New York Herald, Thursday, March 31, 1892. - INGERSOLL'S EULOGY OF WHITMAN. - Telling the Rich and the Poor, Who Were Alike His Friends, of the Majesty of the "Good Grey Poet's" Works.

[Large line drawing of the scene. One man speaking to a crowd of listeners.]

[Line drawings of Whitman's Home in Camden and Where the Poet is Buried] [illustrations]

Whitman Buried in Eloquent Simplicity – Thousands Meet About the Coffin of the "Good Grey Poet" and Listen to Words of Eulogy – Ingersoll's Beautiful Thoughts – He Places the Dead Man Among the Immortals and Proclaims His Poetry as the Work of Genius. – Many Tokens of Affection – Poor Neighbors Drop Violets on the Casket and Mourn for Him Who in Life Did so Much for Them. [long article]

1493. Ingersollisms.

No man is too poor to be generous.

Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows.

A real religion comes from the human heart and brain.

Give to every human being every opportunity you claim.

Keep your word with a child as you would with a banker.

Just to the extent a man mingles thought with his work he advances.

I don't believe that any God will be satisfied with the worship of hypocrites.

Human love is a perpetual magician. It makes of common clay right royal kings and queens. There isn't an orthodox creed in the world that hasn't been stained by the blood of persecution. Heresy is the opinion of a last year's leaf of a this year's bud. Heresy is what the coffin says to the cradle.

Whoever has won the love of a good woman and has made himself emperor of her heart and her empress of his, has made a success of life even if he dies in the gutter.

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1494. The Kingston Leader, Kingston, NY. Thursday May 19. [hand dated 1892]

The firemen of Saugerties are in a state of excitement arising from the action of the Board of Directors in the village in electing two Chief Engineers some time ago. When the new Board took office, William V. Burhans was elected Chief. Without rescinding his election, James Reynolds was subsequently elected to the same office. On Monday evening Chief Burhans ordered out the fire department to test hose at the foot of McCarthy street. When Snyder Hose reached the appointed place, Reynolds, claiming to be the Chief, forbade the company to make the test, and the water was shut off so that it could not be made. The company then returned to its headquarters in Fireman's Hall in an orderly manner. Reynolds then ordered Snyder Hose Co. to test hose at the same place on Tuesday evening. Foreman Ernest Hassinger of Snyder Hose, thereupon informed Reynolds that his company did not recognize him as Chief Engineer. Reynolds then gathered a crowd, composed largely of members of Laflin Hose Co., the only company in the fire department that recognized him and took Snyder's truck out of Fireman's Hall and performed the test. While there were a good many hard words over the incident there were no blows: but Snyder Hose Co. at once held a meeting and resolved to leave the village fire department. The members therefore took all their paraphernalia out of Fireman's Hall and will hereafter act as an Independent company, hiring rooms in Russell Block. Washington Hook and Ladder Company, which met at their rooms on Wednesday evening have decided to take the same action as that taken by Snyder Hose. This leaves Reynolds without support as Chief Engineer except from Laflin Hose Co. The matter has caused much talk and the vacillating policy of the Board of Directors in the election of Chief Engineer is very severely criticised.

1495. The Telegraph, Saugerties, NY. May 19, 1892. *To the Citizens of the Village of Saugerties: -*

In consequence of the recent differences between the Board of Directors and the Snyder Hose Company No. 1 of this village, and in view of recent occurrences, the members of the said Hose Company have, after careful consideration, decided to take the action shown by the following resolution, handed to the President of the Board of Directors to-day:

Honorable Board of Directors of the Village of Saugerties:

GENTLEMEN: At a special meeting of the Robt. A. Snyder Hose Co. No. 1 of the Village of Saugerties held in its rooms this (Tuesday) evening, three-fourths of the members being present, it was unanimously voted that we withdraw as a company from the fire department of this village.

Motion was also made and unanimously carried, That we vacate the rooms provided for our use by the said village at once, and that the undersigned committee be appointed to notify your Honorable Board of such action, reasons for which will be found in this week's issue of the SAUGERTIES TELEGRAPH.

The reasons referred to in the above letter are as follows:

When this Company was organized about ten years ago there was no other organized fire company in the village, and although there is no provision in our charter giving the Companies of the Fire Department the power to nominate Officers of the Fire Department, it has been for a number of years the custom of the companies to make such nominations, and every Board, with the exception of the present one, has approved such nominations without question. For the last few years there have been two fire companies in the village, the Washington Hook & Ladder Co. and the Snyder Hose Co. No. 1, and it has been an agreement between these companies that the officers be divided in the following

manner: One company naming the Chief Engineer and the other company the Assistants one year, and the next year the company having had the assistants naming the chief engineer and the other company the assistants.

The usual time for the companies to make these nominations was at their November meeting. About --- [words missing at top of column] year there was a new company organized on the south side of the creek. The two uptown companies therefore waited until their last meeting previous to the organization of the present Board of Directors before proceeding to make the customary nominations, and having received no communication what ever from the new company, and supposing that being newly organized they did not desire to ask for a representation so soon in the officers of the department, the Washington Hook & Ladder Co. and the Snyder Hose Co. nominated Wm. V. Burhans for Chief and the Snyder Hose Co. nominated the Assistants.

Three names were presented to the Board of Directors in the usual manner through the clerk of the village at their first meeting. At this meeting, when the time for appointing officers for the fire department arrived on their order of business, the President, Mr. Van Keuren, asked if there were any nominations and the clerk replied that there were two, one from the Washington Hook & Ladder Co. and one from the Snyder Hose Co., both alike naming Mr. Burhans as Chief Engineer.

The President asked if there were any further nominations to which the clerk answered in the negative. Thereupon there was a motion made and carried that the nomination of the Washington Hook & Ladder Co. and the Snyder Hose Co. be confirmed and the President declared Mr. Burhans Chief Engineer. After this, and when the Board was about to proceed with the next business in order, an outsider, who was neither a member of the Board nor the fire department, called out asking whether there was no nomination from the company across the creek, whereupon Mr. Curley, a member of the Board, sprang to his feet and said, I nominate James Reynolds for Chief Engineer. After considerable confusion and protests from two members of the Board, the president, Mr. Van Keuren, in total disregard of all parliamentary laws and usages, stated that he would take the responsibility of declaring the previous vote void, and directed the Board to another ballot for Chief Engineer. As a result of this ballot he declared Mr. Reynolds Chief Engineer.

In consequence of these extraordinary and unheard of proceedings, the question as to who was to be recognized as Chief of the fire department, has remained and is still unsettled up to the present date in total disregard to the interests of the property holders of this village.

After repeated unsuccessful efforts by the Snyder Hose Co. to have this question settled, and after being called out for active service on two separate occasions, at which Mr. Burhans officiated as Chief, without any attempt on the part of Mr. Reynolds to assume any authority over us, it was deemed advisable to test our hose. According we proceeded, by Mr. Burhans' instructions, to perform this customary duty on last Monday night, and while in the act of testing the hose Mr. Reynolds appeared on the scene and peremptorily ordered us to disconnect our hose and return to the engine house. Upon our refusal to accept such orders from him said Reynolds proceeded himself to disconnect our hose, whereupon the superintendent of the water works, fearing he would damage the hydrant, shut off the water.

It was only through a sense of decency and a desire to keep the peace on the part of the Snyder Hose that an unseemly disturbance was avoided.

On our return to the engine house threats were made that if we did not turn out the following evening on Mr. Reynold's orders to test hose, he would proceed to our engine house with the Co. from across the creek and take our apparatus by force if necessary.

With a view to preventing any disturbance through conflicting authority, Mr. Burhans called on Mr. Van Keuren who promised, after hearing the matter fully, that he would send an order to Mr. Reynolds forbidding him to take any such action or in any way interfering with our apparatus. This promise, judging by what followed, he failed to keep, as in the evening Mr. Reynolds, accompanied by the company from the South-side and a mob of outsiders, appeared at our engine house and after being